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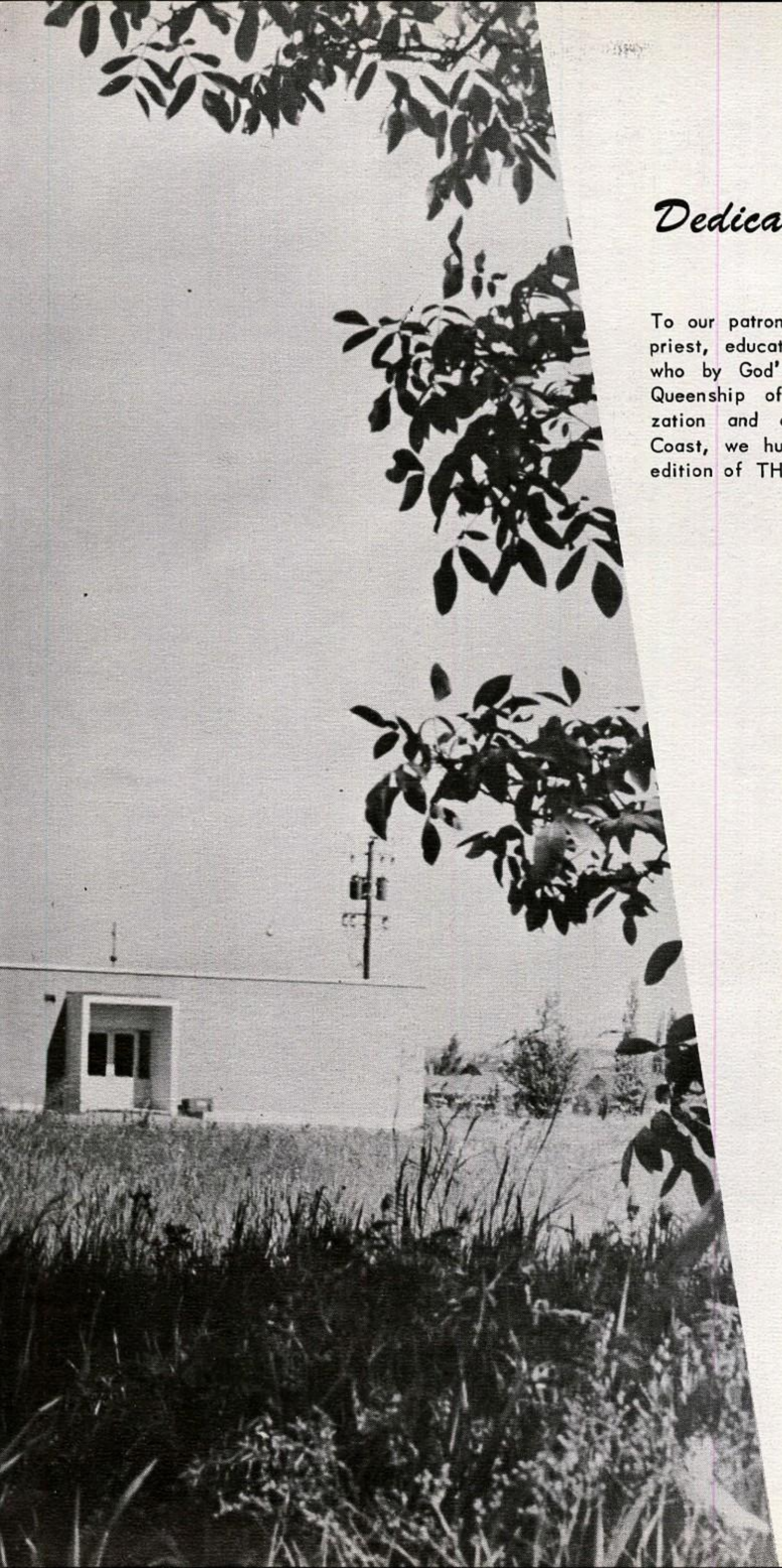

Dedication

To our patron, Padre Junipero Serra, priest, educator, tireless missionary, who by God's grace and under the Queenship of Mary, brought civilization and culture to the Pacific Coast, we humbly dedicate the first edition of THE SERRAN.

"It is the inalienable right. . . of the Church to watch over the entire education of her children. . . not merely in regard to the religious instruction there given, but in regard to every other branch of learning." (Encyclical on Christian Education)

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TO THE STUDENTS OF SERRA CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL:

On the occasion of the first edition of your school annual the SERRAN, I wish to express hearty congratulations.

Knowing of the splendid spirit and accomplishments of your school, I am confident that God's blessings are guiding the faculty and the student body.

Praying for all the constant watchfulness of Our Lady, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ

+Edward D. Howard
A r c h b i s h o p
of Portland in Oregon

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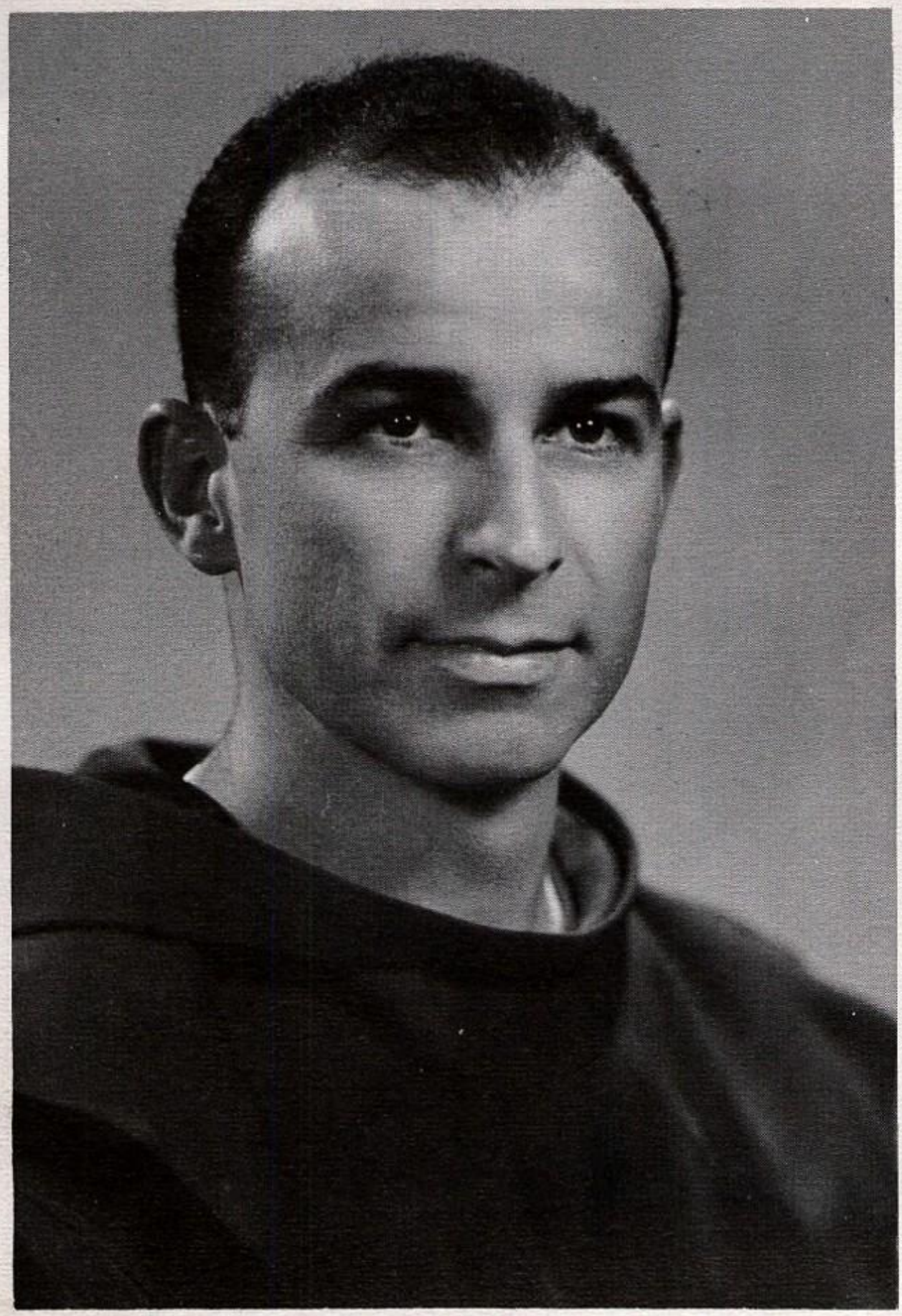
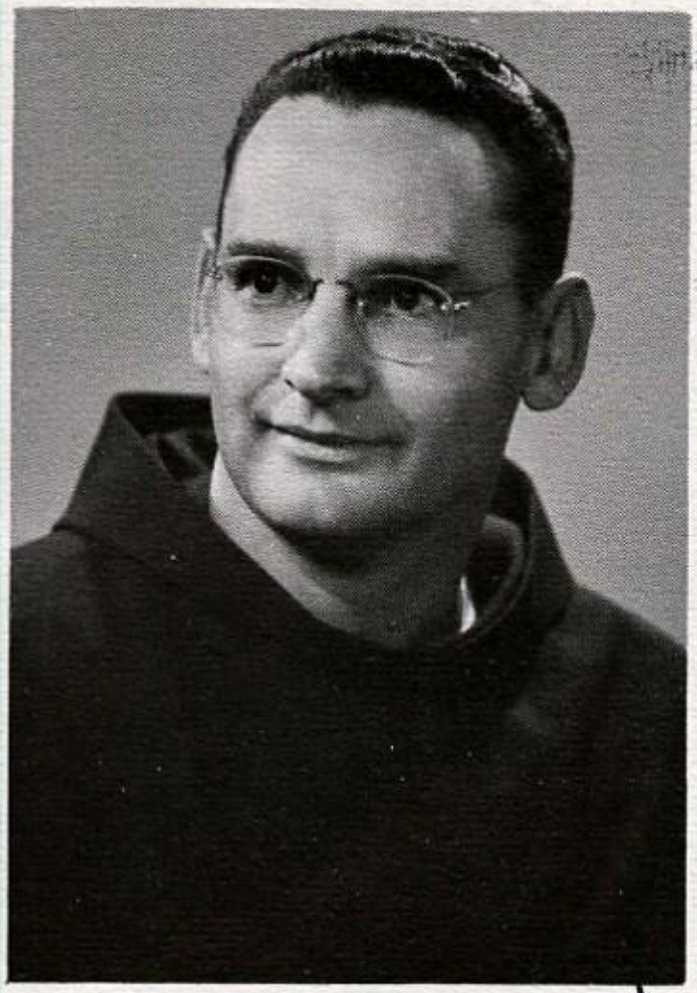


FATHER KEVIN MURPHY, O.F.M.

. . . . . Our devoted Principal, whose kindly guidance and discipline has given us a firm foundation for a strong Christian life, strength and encouragement against the years which lie ahead of us.

We look with pride upon what has already been achieved in building our school, and we look forward to the day when, by God's grace, it will be completed. We know that the succeeding graduating classes will have the same feeling of closeness to him as we did. To this truly wonderful servant of God who did a great deal more than his share, we sincerely give our deepest thanks to him for his work in contributing toward our eternal commencement.



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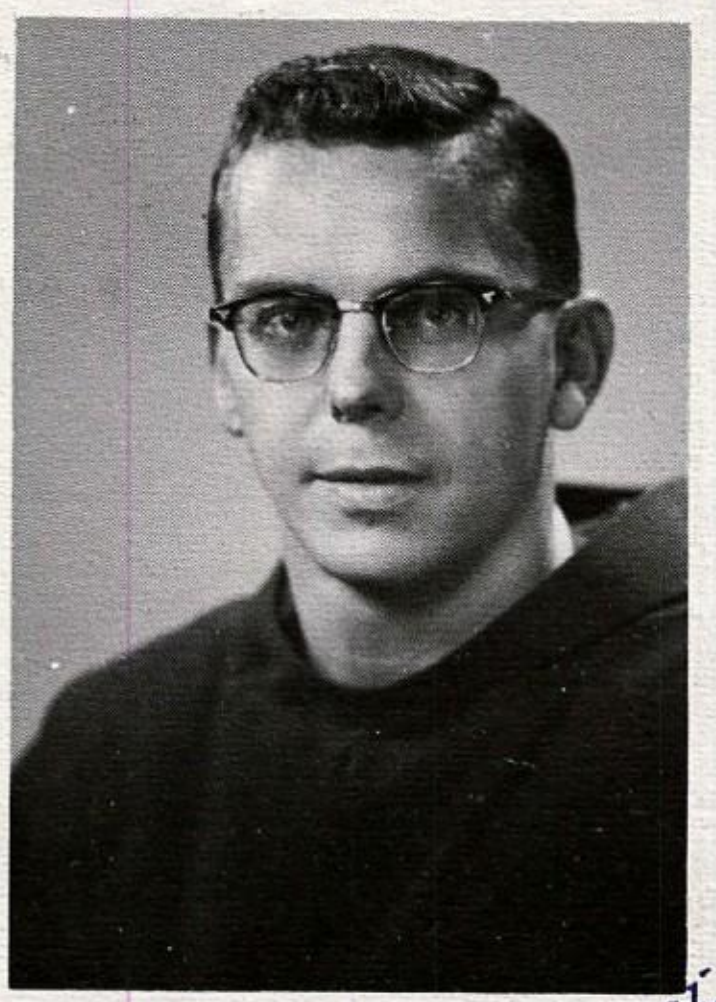

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General Business

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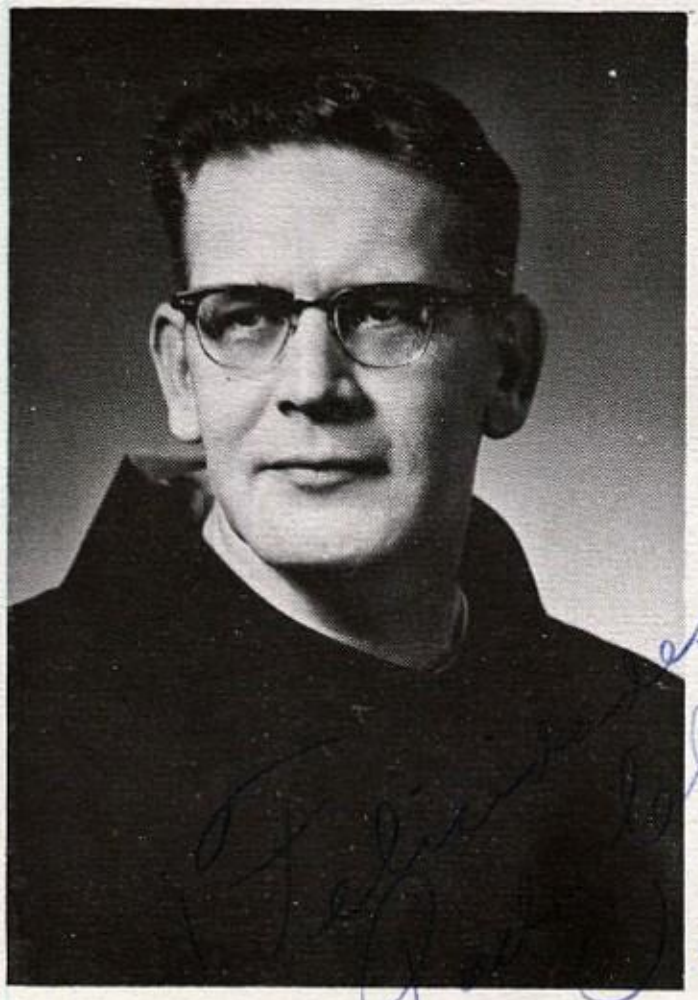

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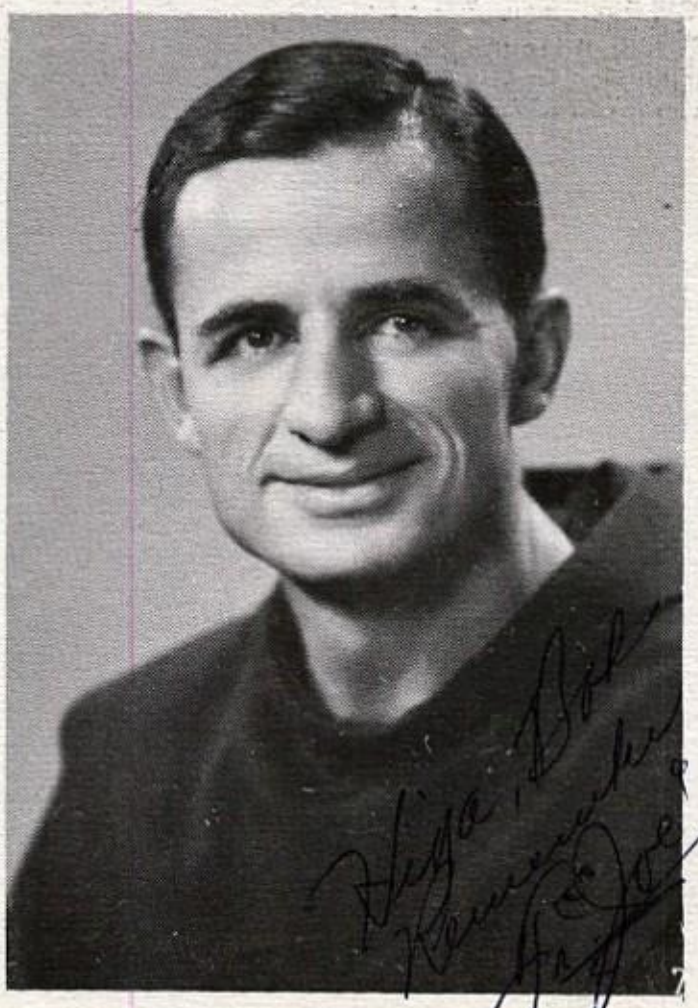
Glee



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Religion
Comprehensive Reading
Current Events
History

FATHER LOWELL BLACKBURN
Junior Religion

FATHER VINCENT CUNIFF
Sophomore Religion

Sister M. Francis Xavier, F.S.P.A.

SISTER MARY FRANCIS XAVIER, FSPA
Mathematics
Chemistry

SISTER MARY FLAVIA, FSPA
English
Typing

MR. LEO GROSJACQUES
Head Coach
Biology
Physical Education
Health
First Aid

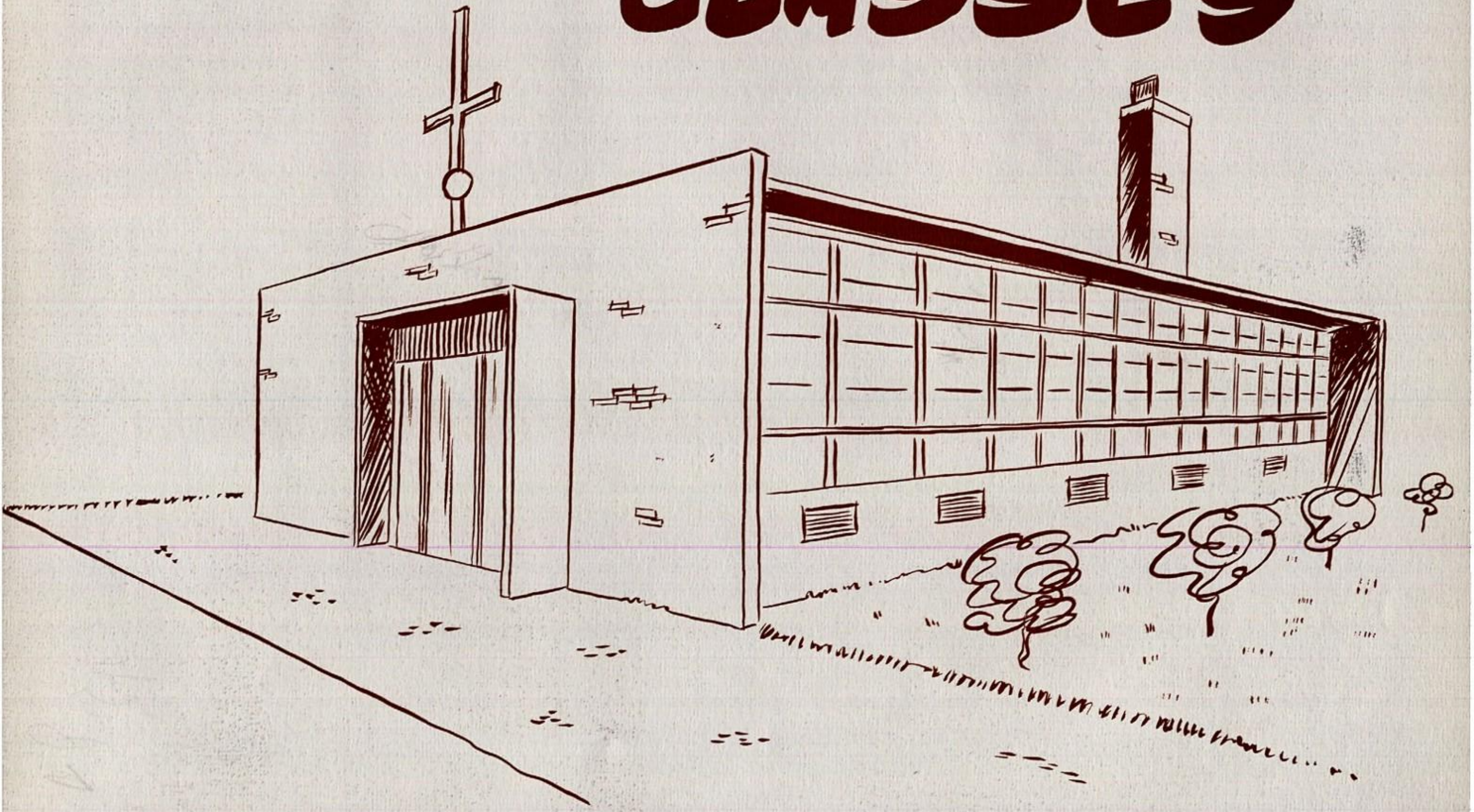
Leo Grosjacques

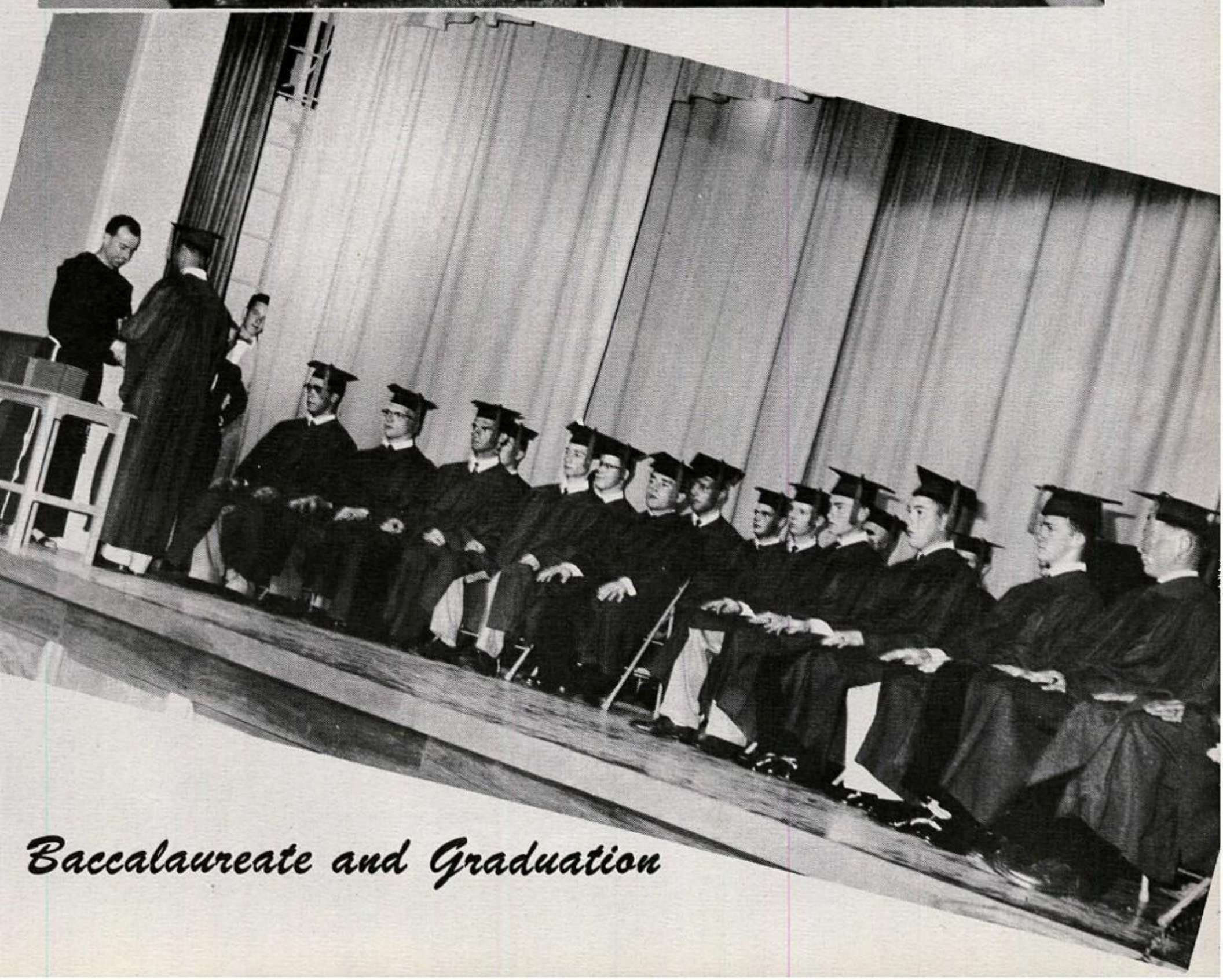
MR. HAROLD SMEDLEY
Band

First Faculty: Sister Gerardine, Sister Xavier, Father Kevin, Father John, Father Christian, and Coach Leo Grosjacques.

Four of the faculty members of Serra planning the school schedule for '56-57. Left to right are Father Joseph, Father Christian, Father Kevin and Father Sebastian.

CLASSES





Baccalaureate and Graduation

THOMAS W. BISCHOFF
College Preparatory

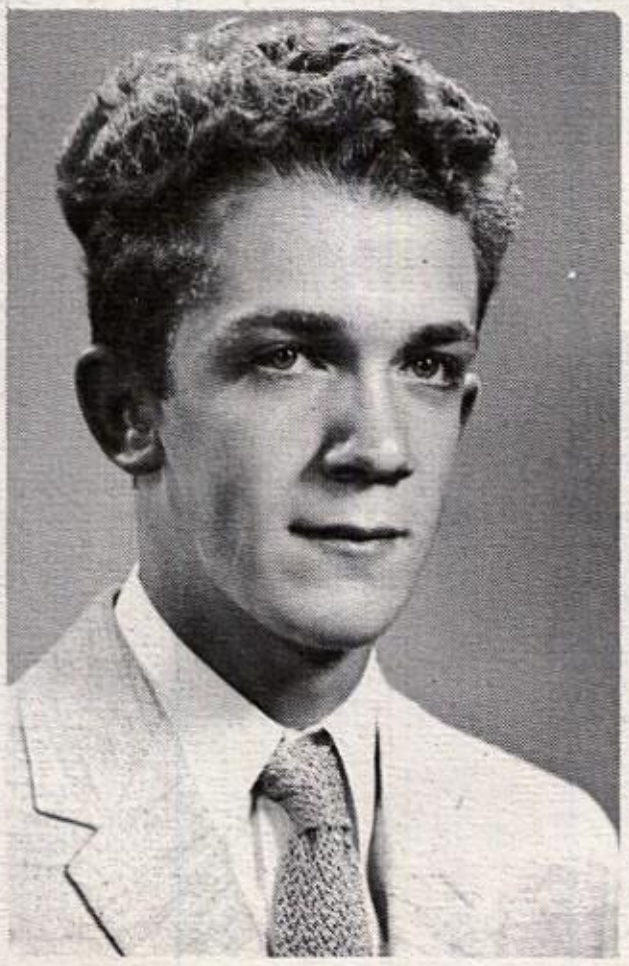
Entered from Sacred Heart 2, Glee 2, 3, Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4, V. Football 2, 3, 4.

THORNTON E. COFFEY
College Preparatory

Entered from Sacred Heart 2, Sodality 1, C. Y. O. 1, 2, Booster's Club 2, Saber's Claw 3, 4, Letterman's Club 3, 4, V. Football 4, V. Baseball 3, 4, V. Track 3, 4.

JAMES L. DEMERS
General Academic

Entered from Sacred Heart 2, Sodality 1, C. Y. O. 4, Aerial Photographer 4, Booster's Club 2, Saber's Claw 3, 4.



MICHAEL G. EARLS
College Preparatory

Entered from Columbia Prep 2, Ski Club Pres. 4, Booster's Club 2, Saber's Claw 3, 4.

JOSEPH P. ENDRES
College Preparatory

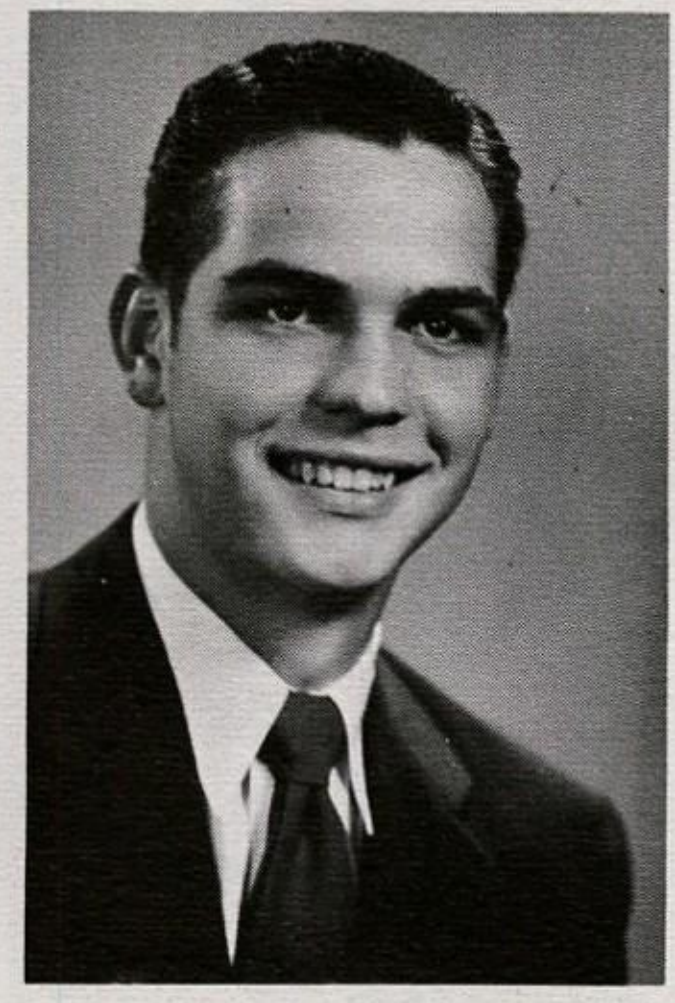
Entered from Sacred Heart 2, Student Council 4, V. Pres. Letterman's Club 3, Class Officer 3, 4, C. Y. O. 4, Sodality 1, Saber's Claw 3, 4, Booster's Club 2, Football Mgr. Mr. Basketball 3, v Mgr. Mr. Basketball 3, V. Football 2, 3, 4, V. Track 3, 4, J. V. Basketball 1, 2, V. Basketball 3, 4, V. Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4, Letterman's Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

JAMES A. FLIFLET
College Preparatory

Entered from Sacred Heart 2, Counsultor 1, Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Orchestra 1, Band 2, Sodality 1, Apostolic Committee 1, Student Body Pres. 3, Speech Club 2, 3, 4, El Serranno Assistant Editor 3, Speech Club Pres. 4, Student Council 2, 3, 4.

GENE L. GRIEPENTROG
College Preparatory

Entered from Mount Angel Prep 2, Student Council 2, 3, 4, Student Body Sec. 2, Student Body Pres. 3, 4, C. Y. O. 2, Letterman's Club 3, 4. Glee Club 2, 3, 4, Booster's Club 2, Saber's Claw 3, 4, V. Football 3, 4, J. V. Basketball 1, 2, V. Basketball 3, 4, V. Baseball 3, 4.



GENE G. GRUCHALLA
College Preparatory

Entered from Mount Angel Prep 2, Glee Club 2, 3, El Serrano Staff 3, 4, The Juniper Staff Sports Editor 4, C. Y. O. 4, Booster's Club 2, Saber's Claw 3, 4, Class Officer 4, J. V. Basketball 1, 2, 3, V. Baseball 3, 4.

DAVID M. GUZMAN
College Preparatory

Entered from Sacred Heart 2, Student Council 3, 4, Glee Club 1, Booster's Club 2, Saber's Claw 3, 4, Sodality 1, Student Body V. Pres. 3, Letterman's Club Sec-Treasurer 3, Letterman's Club Pres. 4, Football League All Star 4, Mr. Track 3, Outstanding Athlete Award 2, 3, V. Football 1, 2, 3, 4, V. Basketball 3, 4, J. V. Basketball 1, 2, V. Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

LAWRENCE L. HAMILTON
College Preparatory

Entered from Sacred Heart 2, Student Council 2, 4, Glee Club 1, Student Body V. Pres. 2, 4, Saber's Claw 3, 4, Booster's Club 2, Basketball Mgr. 1, Letterman's Club 1, 2, 3, 4, J. V. Football 1, V. Football 2, 3, 4, J. V. Basketball 1, 2, V. Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4,

THOMAS B. HEINZLE
General Academic

Entered from Sacred Heart 2, Eucharistic Committee 1, Glee Club 1, Sodality 1, Baseball Mgr. 1, Band 2, C. Y. O. 4, Saber's Claw 3, 4.

CASPER D. HERSHFELT
General Academic

Entered from Sacred Heart 2, Student Council 2, 3, Student Senate Pres. 3, 4, Sodality 1, C. Y. O. 2, 3, 4, Letterman's Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Booster's Club 2, Saber's Claw 3, 4, Basketball Mgr. 1,
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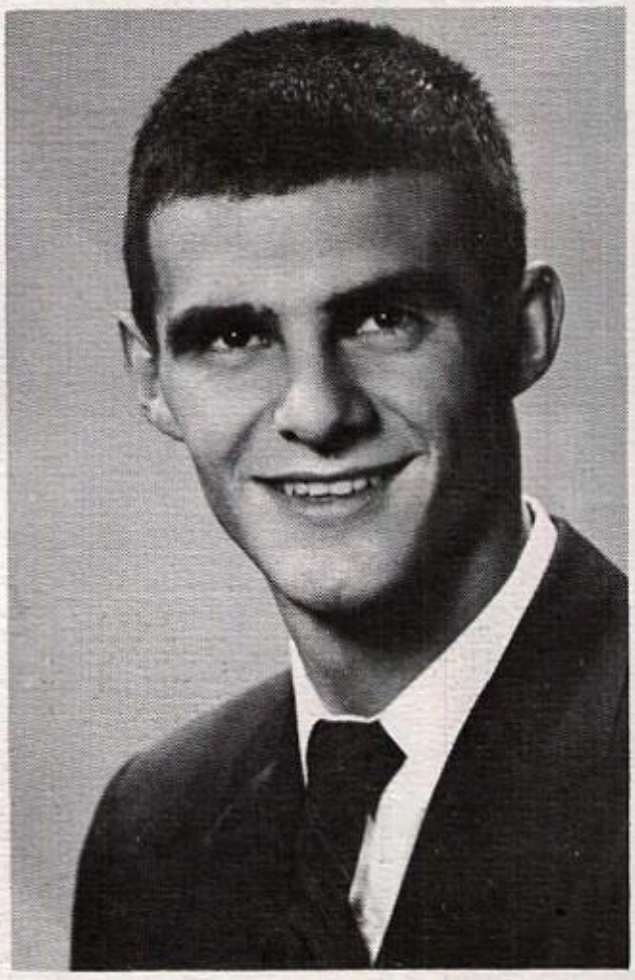
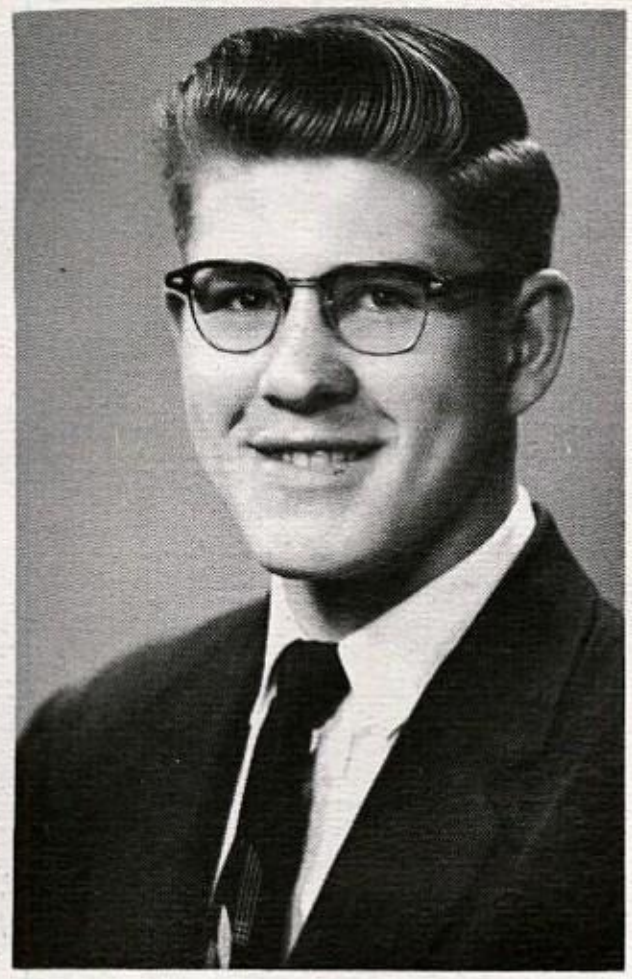




JAMES P. KENNEDY
College Preparatory

Entered from Mount Angel Seminary 4, Student Council 4, Glee Club 3, Sodality 1,2,3, C.Y.O. 4, V. Football 4, Letterman's Club 4, Saber's Claw 4.

DAVID J. KREMER
College Preparatory

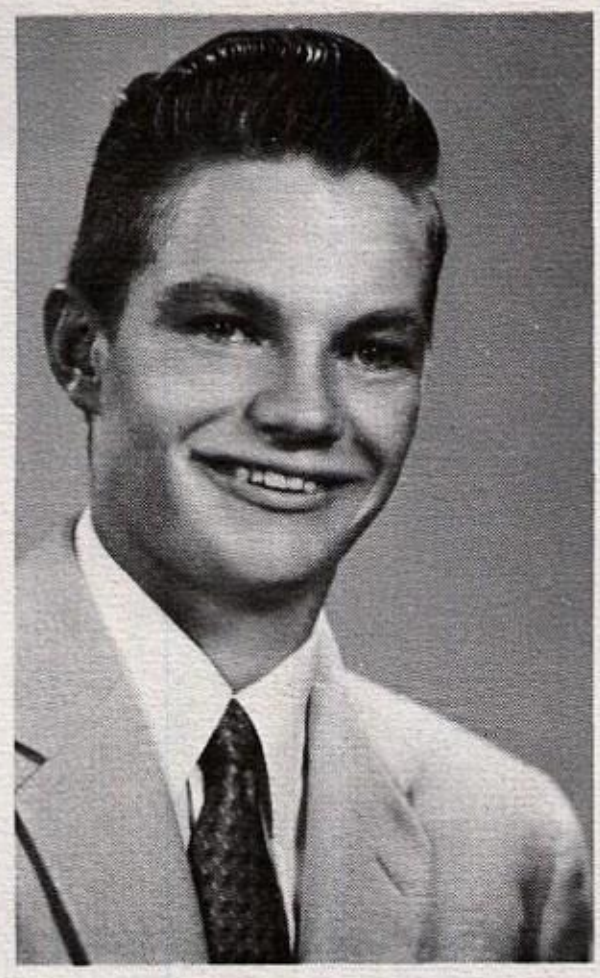
Entered from Sacred Heart 2, Student Body Treas. 2, Student Council 2, Sodality 1, C.Y.O. 2,4, Letterman's Club 3,4, Class Officer 3, V. Football 3,4, J.V. Football 1, J.V. Track 1,2, V. Track 4, Football League All Star 4, Saber's Claw 3,4, Booster's Club 2.

ROBERT JAMES KUDNA
General Academic

Entered from Sacred Heart 2, Sodality 1, Saber's Claw 3,4.

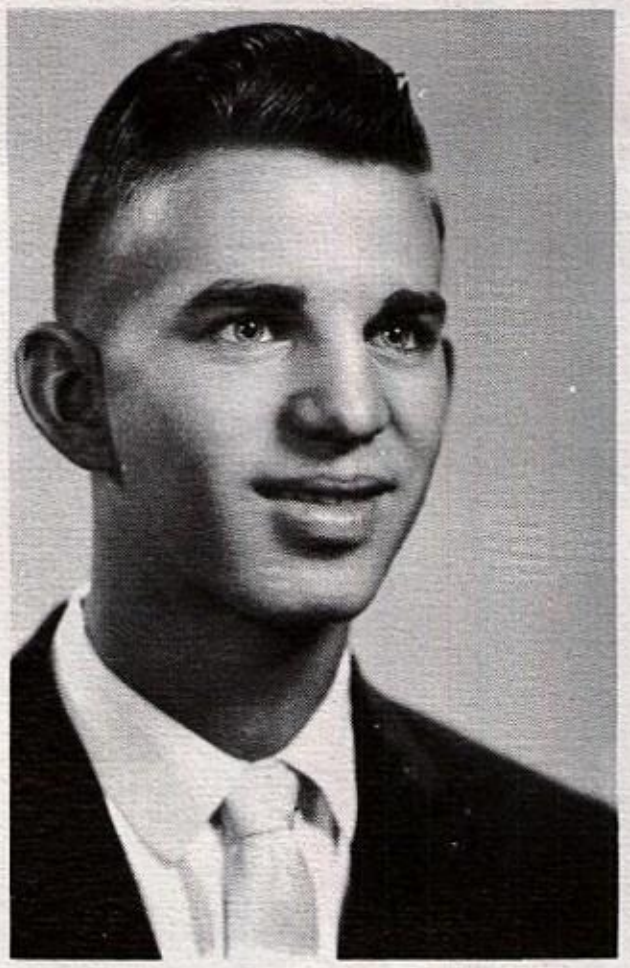
RICHARD B. LEFOR
College Preparatory

Entered from Sacred Heart 2, Sodality 1, Booster's Club 2, Saber's Claw 3,4, J.V. Football 1,2, Varsity Football 3,4, March of Dimes Chairman 3,4, Letterman's Club 3,4, The Juniper Staff 4.



MELVIN F. LULAY
College Preparatory

Entered from Sacred Heart 2, Publicity Committee 1, Sodality 1, Glee Club 1, J.V. Football 1, Band 2, Pres. Camera Club 2, Booster's Club 2, Saber's Claw 3, 4.

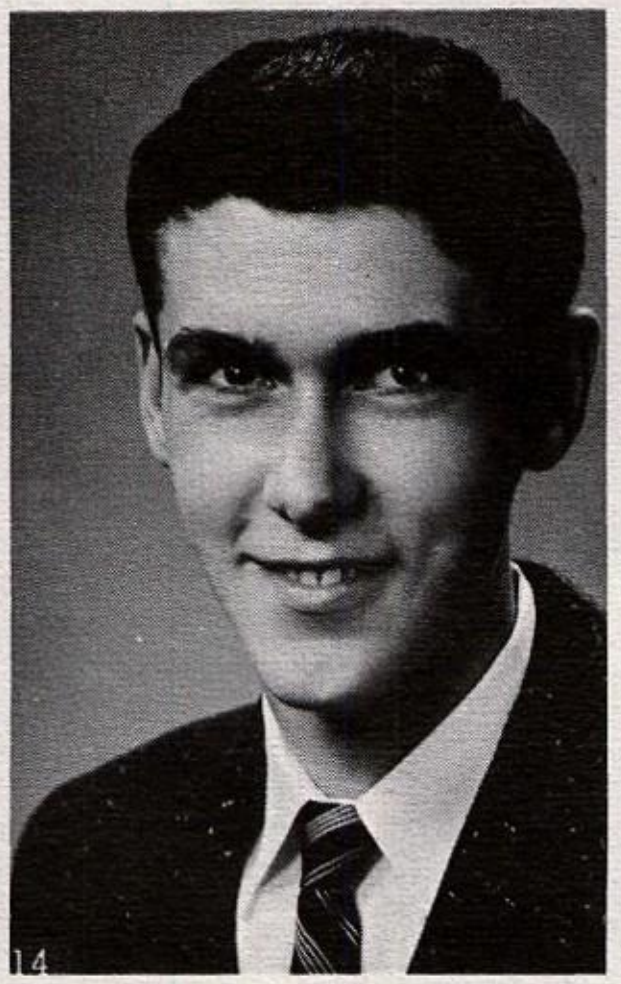


GERALD J. MARSH
College Preparatory

Entered from Sacred Heart 2, C.Y.O. 1, 4, Glee 1, Band 2, 3, 4, Sodality 1, Student Council 4, Saber's Claw 3, 4, El Serrano Editor 3, 4, Capitol Journal writer 2, 3, 4, Serran Editor 4.

GERALD D. MOORMAN
College Preparatory

Entered from Sacred Heart 2, Student Council 3, Glee Club 1, Sodality 1, Eucharistic Committee 1, Class Officer 2, 3, C.Y.O. 4, Saber's Claw 3, 4,



GLENN HOWARD MORRIS
College Preparatory

Entered from Sacred Heart 2 Glee Club 1, Sodality 1, Saber's Claw 3, 4.

GERALD L. NASH
General Academic

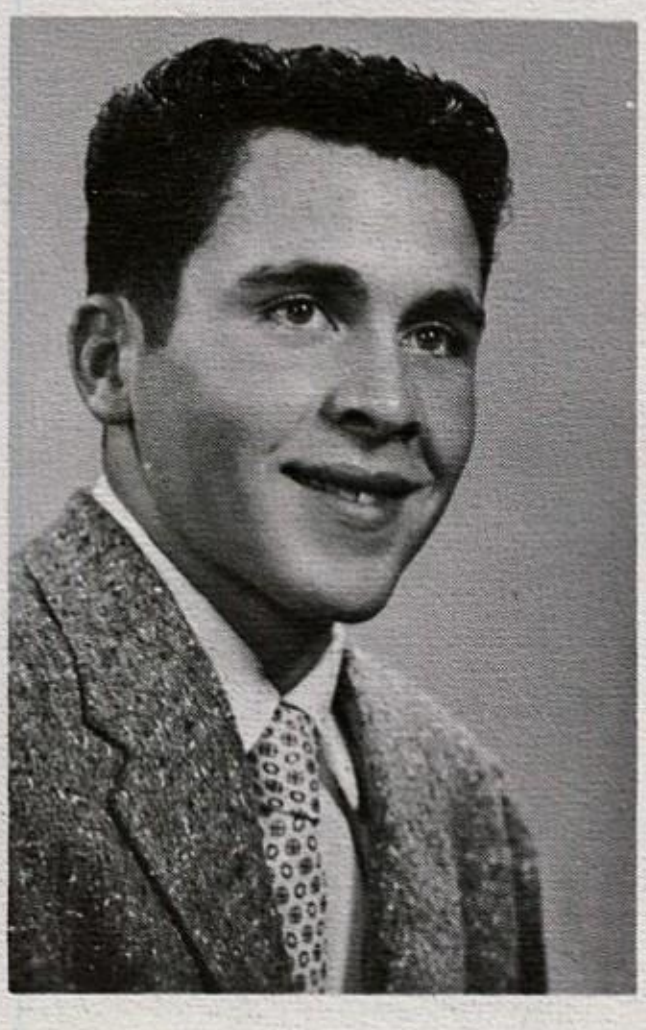
Entered from Sacred Heart 2, Sodality 1, Band 2, Saber's Claw 3,4, Glee Club 1.

DONALD E. NORDONE
College Preparatory

Entered from Sacred Heart 2, Sodality 1, Glee Club 1,2,3,4, Activities Manager 2,3,4., Booster's Club 2, Chairman Saber's Claw 3, 4, Student Council 2,3,4, Speech Club 2,4, Annual Booster 4, V. Football 2,4, V. Track 3,4, All Star Football League 4, The Juniper Staff 4, El Serrano Staff Typist 3, 4, C.Y.O. 4.

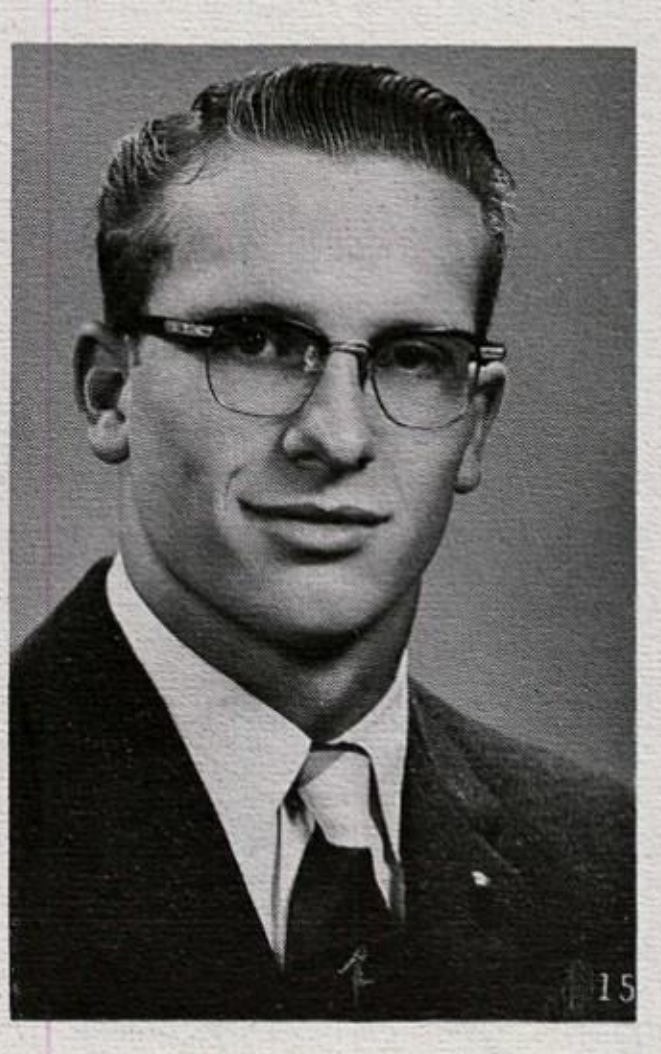
JAMES E. RITTER
College Preparatory

Entered from O'Dea High School-Seattle 2, Class Officer 3,4, C.Y.O. 2,3,4, Saber's Claw 3,4.



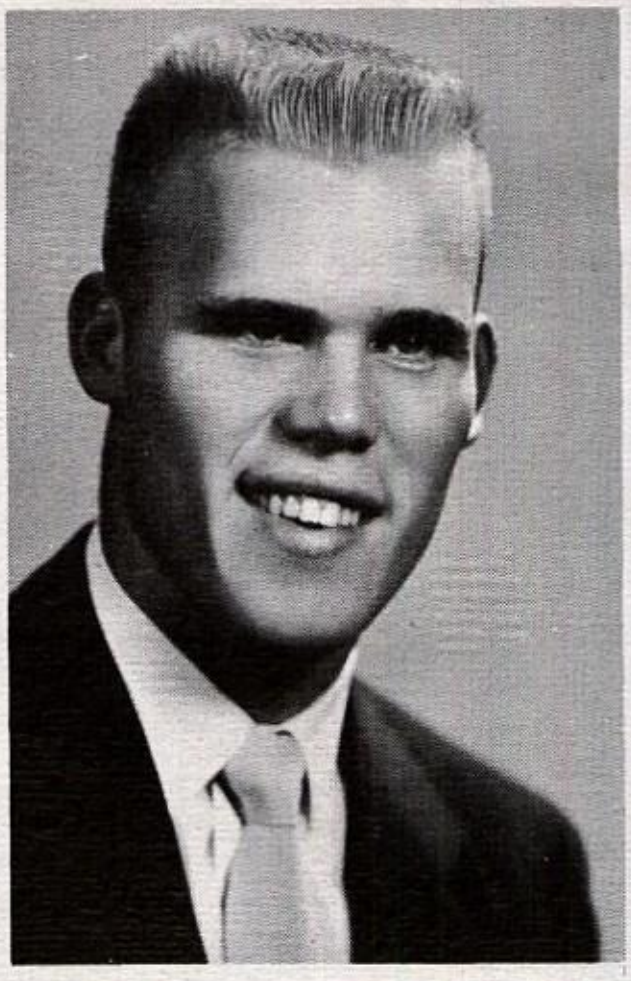
DALE E. ROCK
General Academic

Sodality 1, Booster's Club 2, Saber's Claw 3,4, V. Football 1,2,3,4, Glee Club 1,2, Mr. Football 2, Co-Captain Football 4.



TOM USELMAN

Entered from Mount Angel Prep 4.



DONALD J. WERNLI
College Preparatory

Entered from Sacred Heart 2, Student Council 4, C.Y.O. 4, Sodality 1, Booster's Club 2, Saber's Claw 3, 4, Class Officer 3, 4, Letterman's Club Vice Pres. 4., Co-Captain Football Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4, J.V. Football 1, V. Football 2, 3, 4, V. Track 4.

RICHARD M. BERNARDS
College Preparatory

Entered from St. Paul 3, Camera Club 4, Lettermen's Club 4, Saber's Claw 3, 4, El Serrano Staff 3, C.Y.O. 4, Sodality 1, 2, Class Officer 1, 2, V. Football 4.

JAMES W. CHESLEY
College Preparatory

Entered from Mount Angel Seminary 4, Maintenance Chairman 4, Band 2.

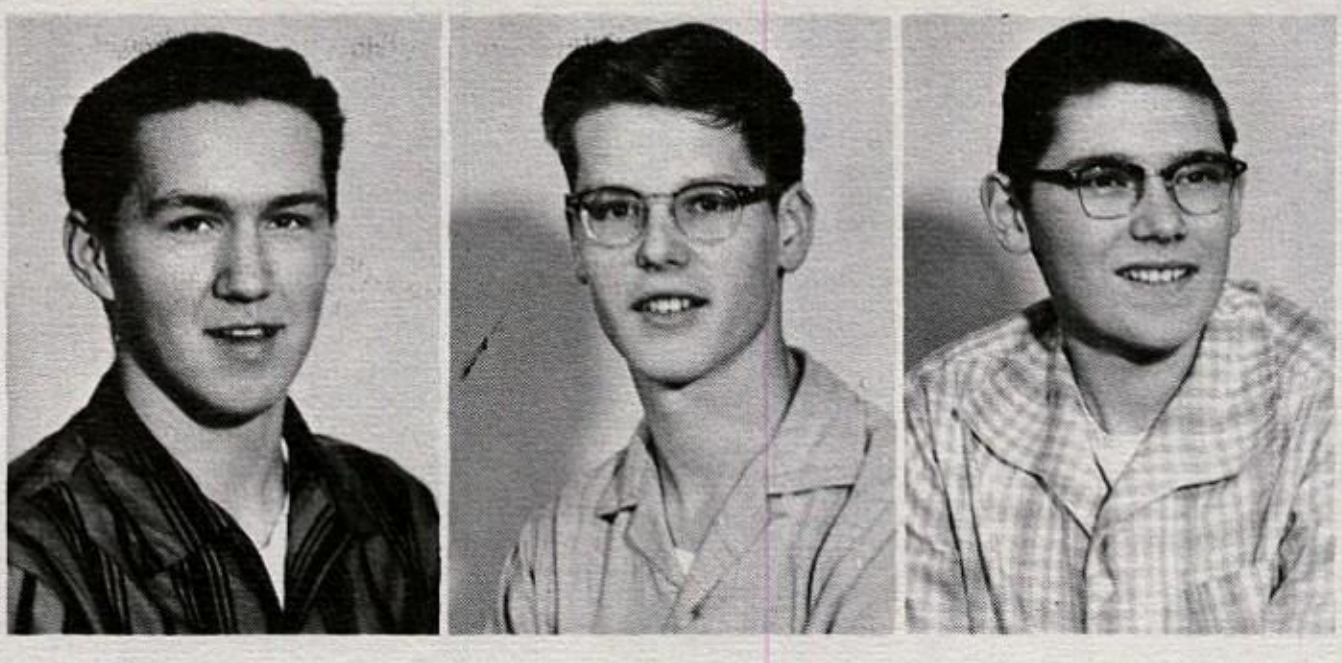
Seniors look back

CLASS OFFICERS

Dick Moorman -Secretary-Treasurer
Danny Ritter -President
Ken Neuburger -Vice President

Junior Class

E. Archer
L. Coleman
B. Dauenhauer



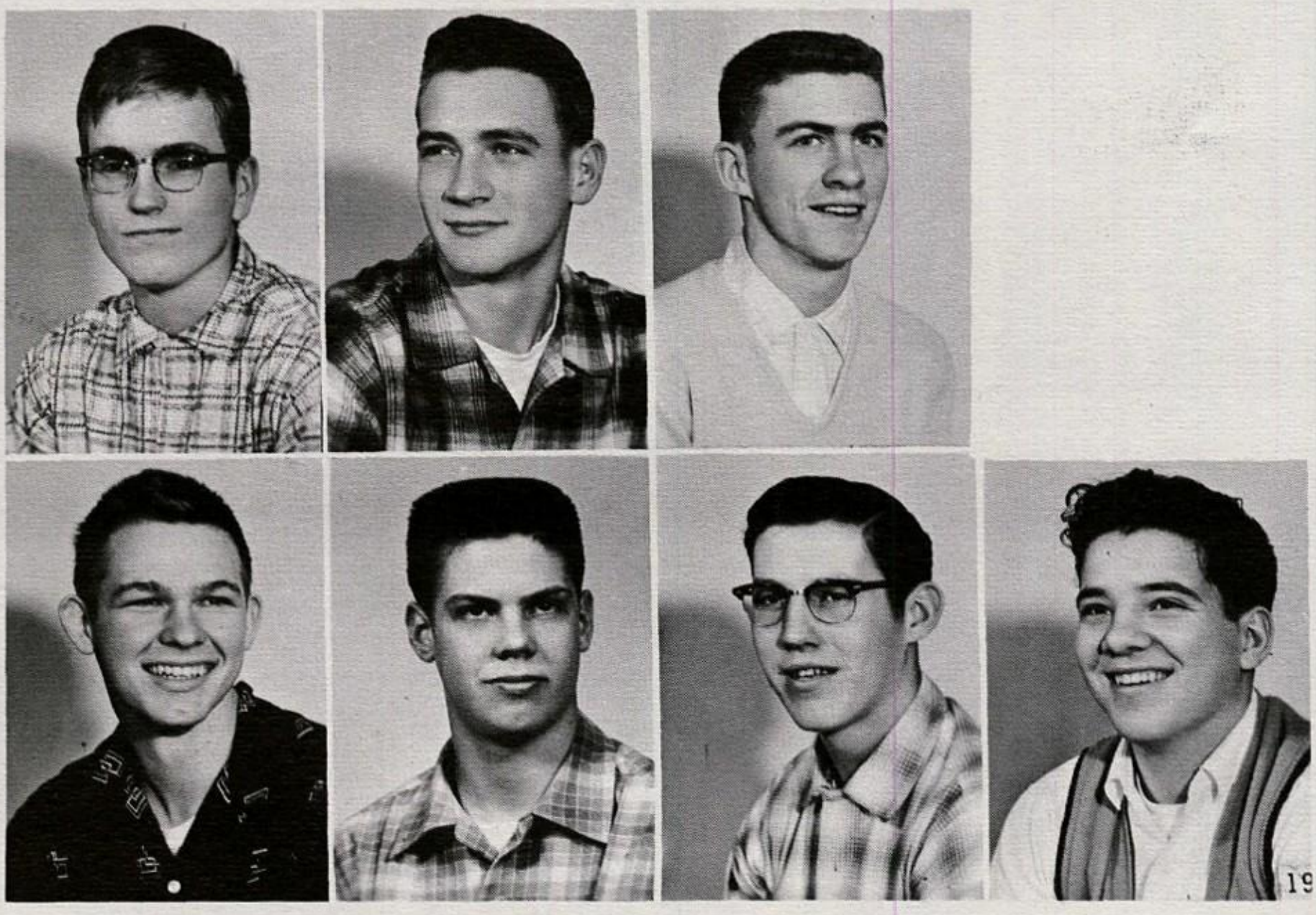
Looks To The Future

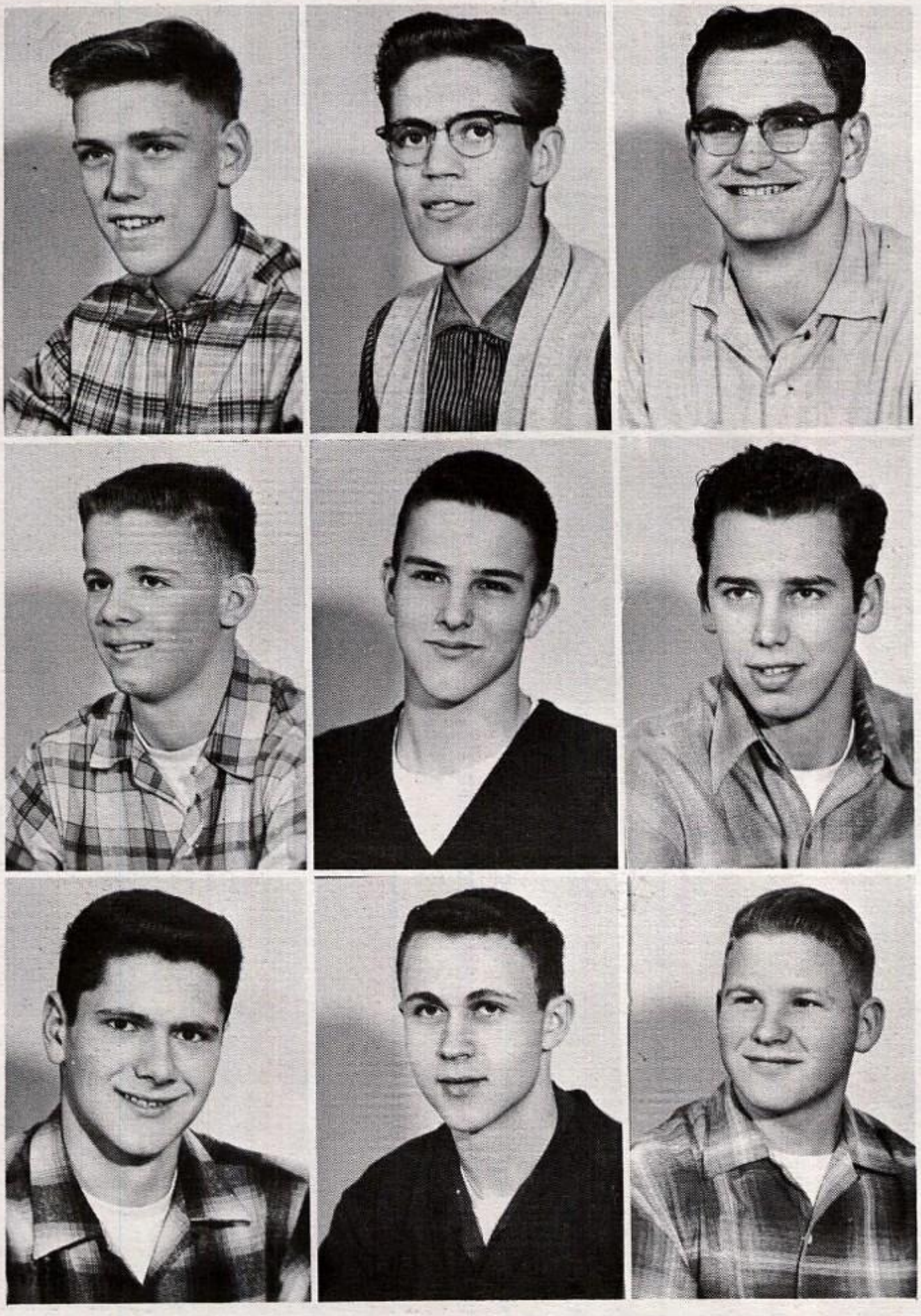
R. English
T. Griepentrog

J. Fox
B. Hamilton

M. Gander
B. Hammer

B. Gentzkow
(Not Pictured)
J. Hamstreet



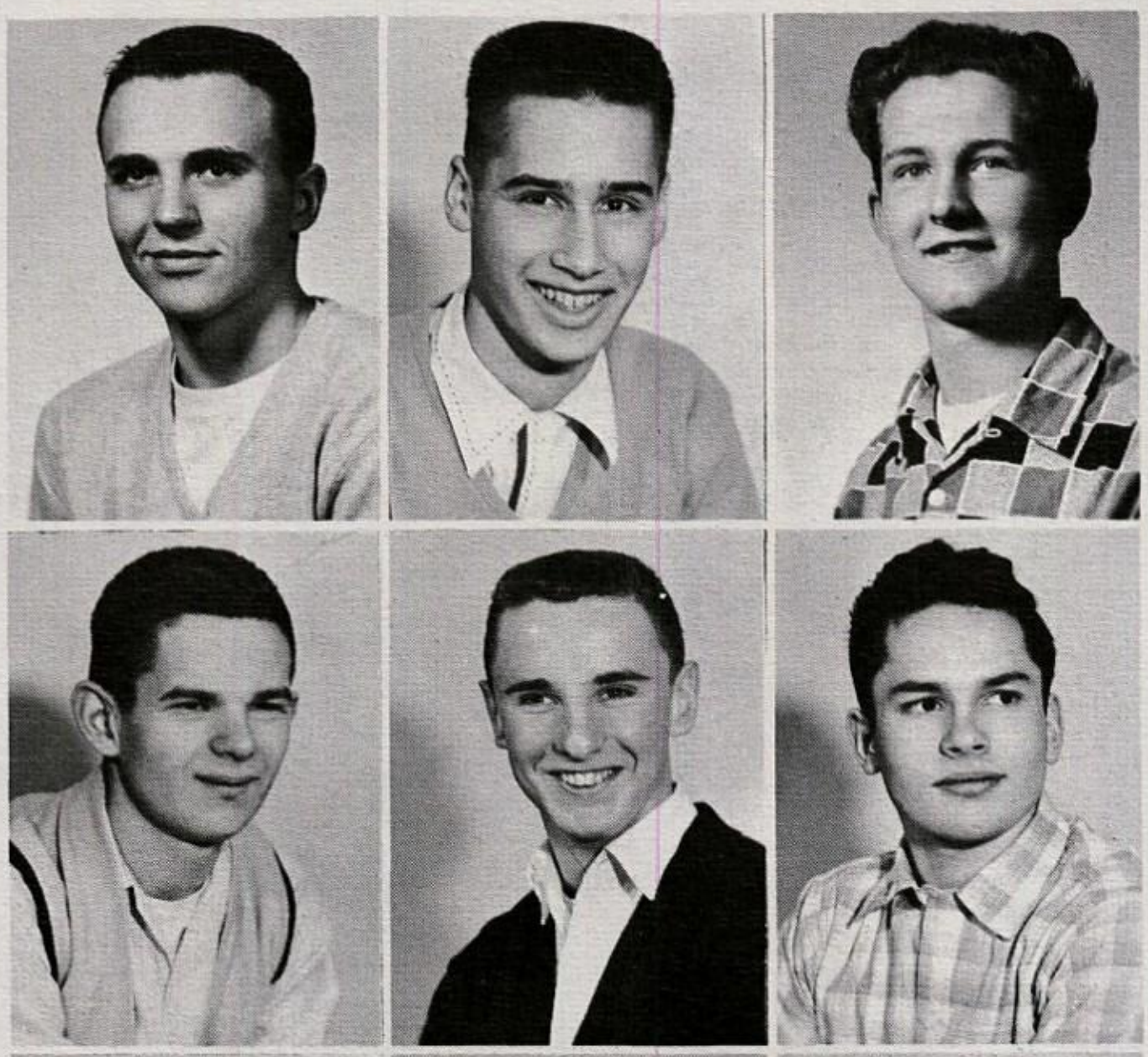


R. K. Hanstad
T. Hirons
H. Hortsch

J. Jansen
R. Jaskoski
J. Kirsch

D. Lahr
J. Luke
K. McFarland

(Not pictured)
G. Martinmaas
A. Zielinski



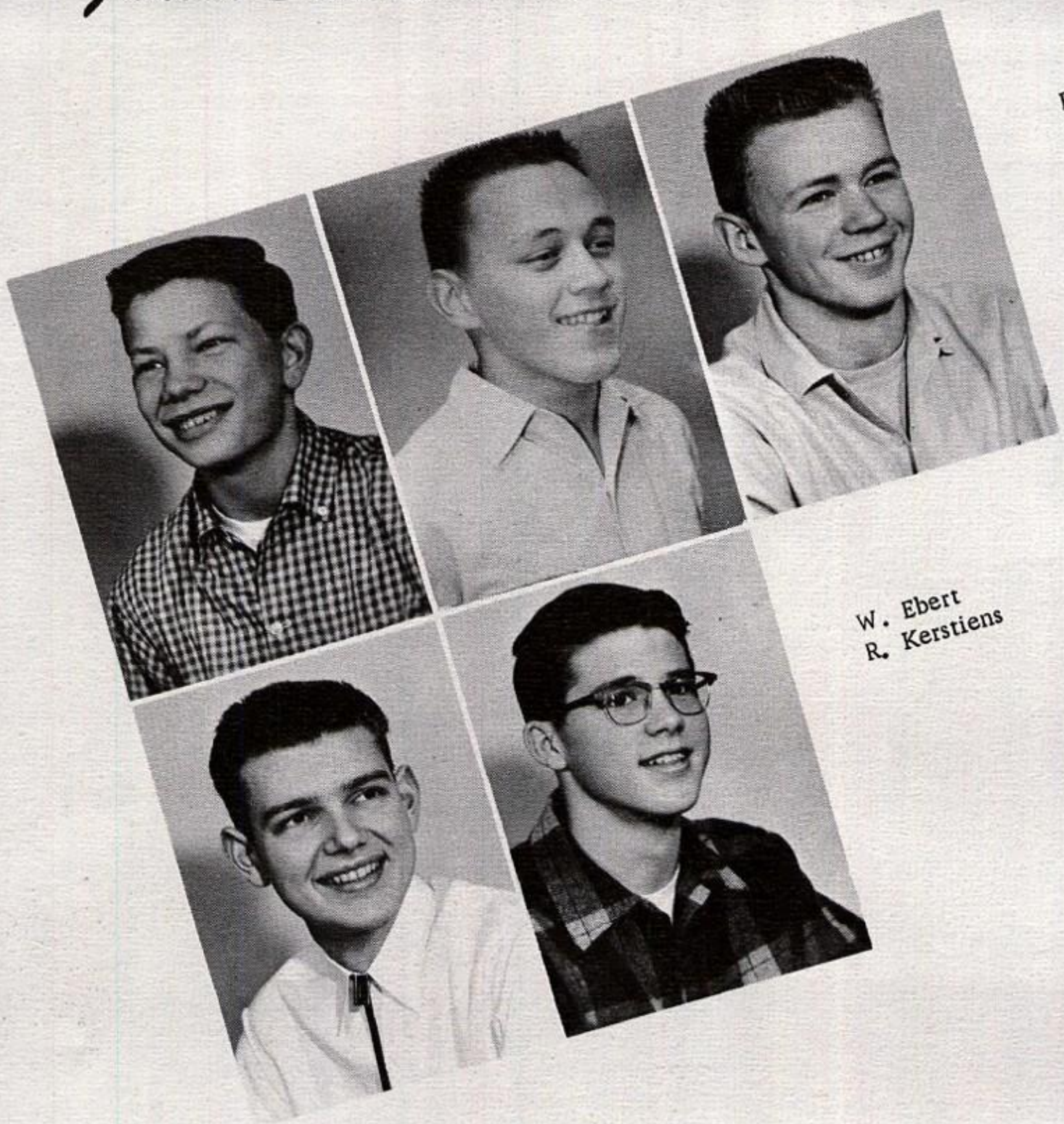
K. Neuberger
J. Pavalek
D. Pedersen

L. Peerenboom
P. Raschko
D. Ritter

R. Rupp
D. Stuhr
B. Walery

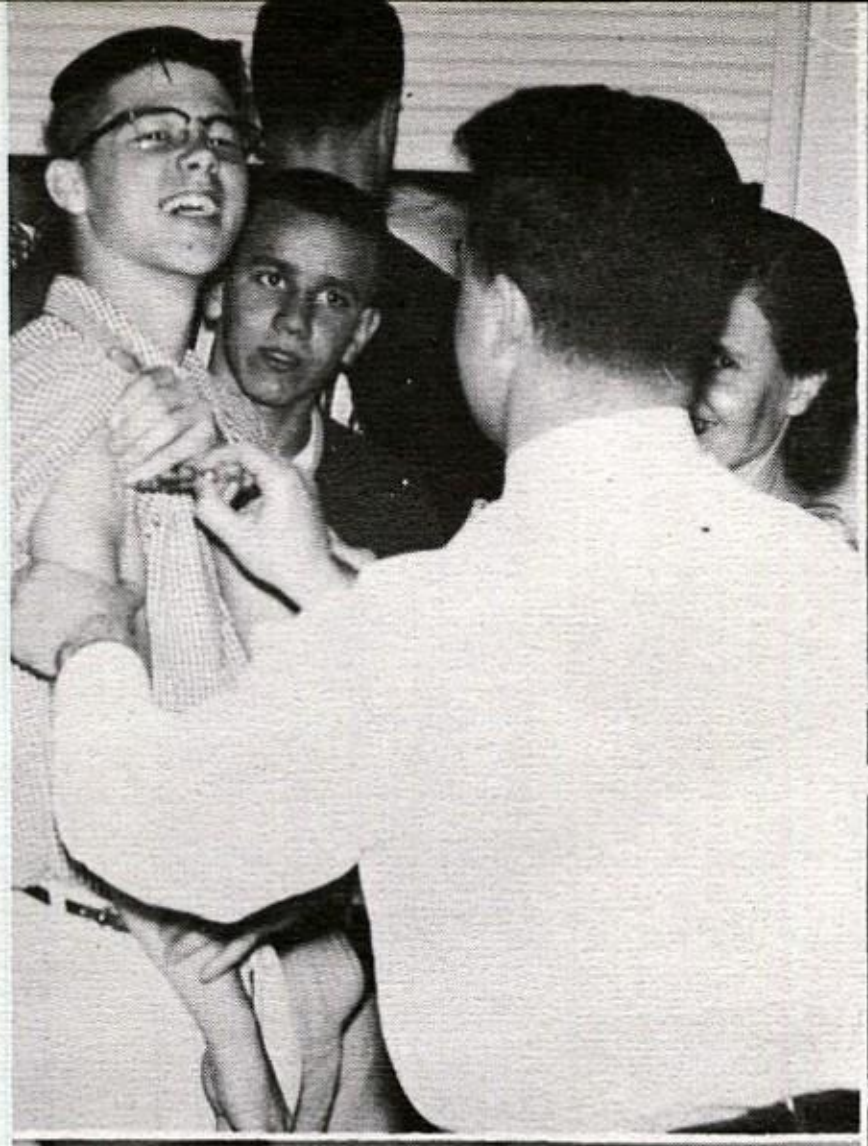
D. Moorman
V. Woods
W. Zielinski

Junior Seminarians



B. Bowman
B. Dario
F. Dosher

W. Ebert
R. Kerstiens



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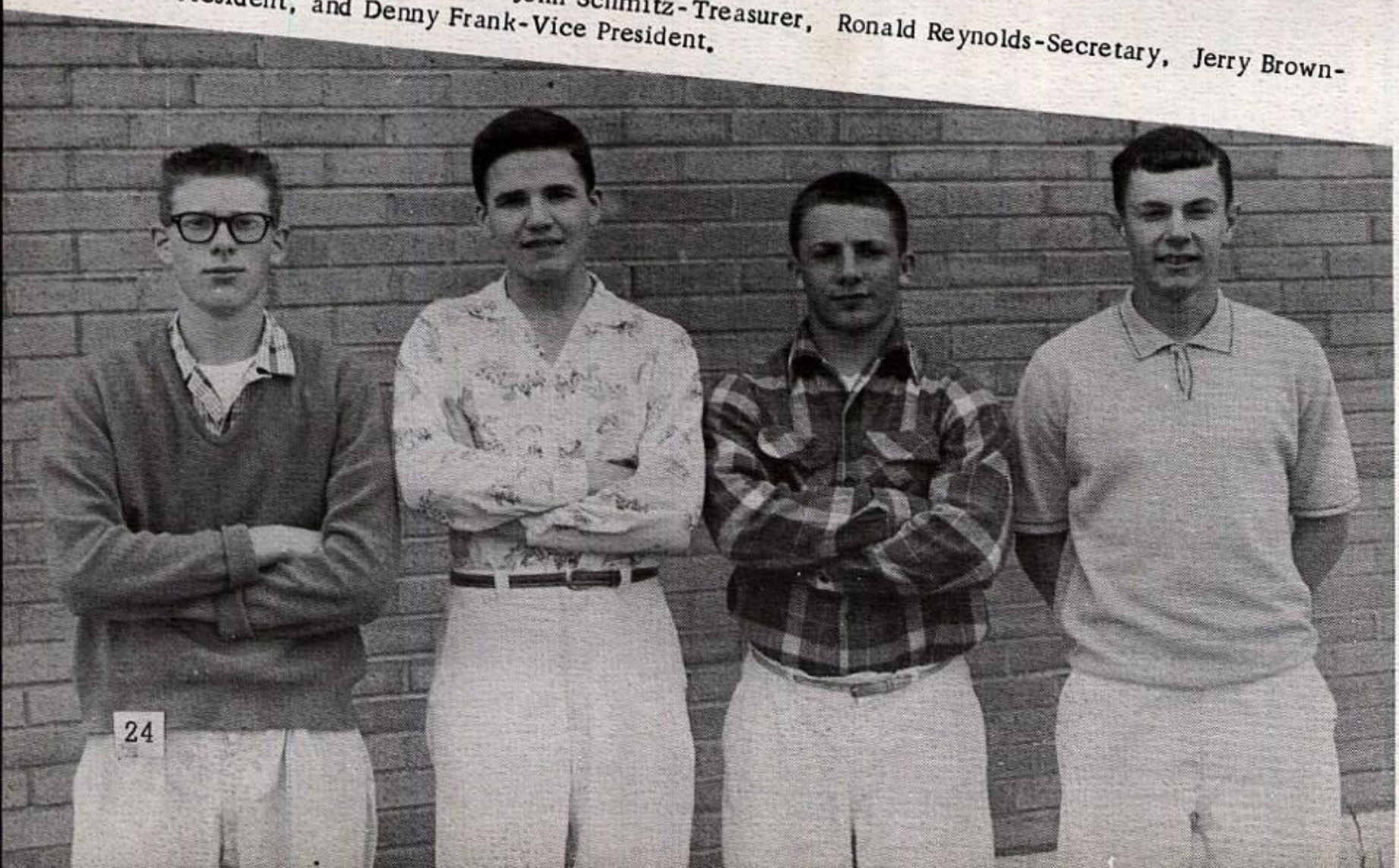
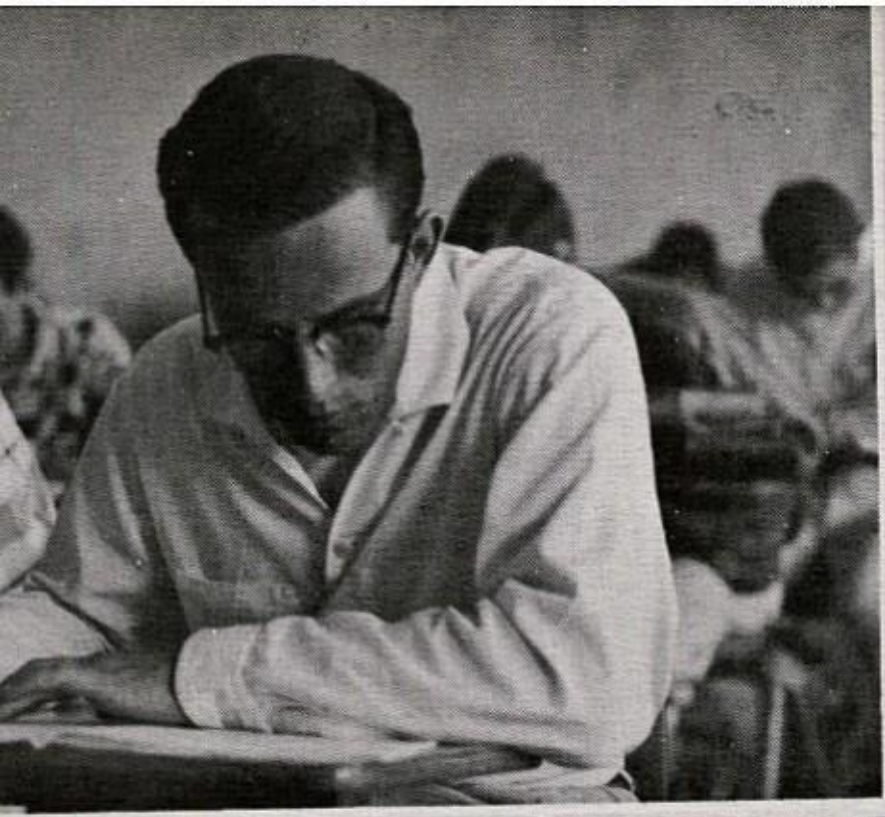
ACTIVITY

First Row: T. Desantis, N. Bell, R. Bender, P. Rentz, K. Lebold, B. Mass, J. Wolf, J. Fontanini, B. Burrell, J. Schmitz, C. Bush, V. Laroche, R. Theis.
Second Row: J. Brown, J. Eckerman, G. Lindquist, P. McDermott, M. Wallig, T. Zach, R. Rex, J. Madden, P. Gamroth, G. Herberger, G. Bigler, B. Barrett, D. Thompson, J. Morris, F. Fery.
Third Row: J. Weiss, P. Steinberger, M. Fogarty, D. Larson, B. Foster, R. Seifer, D. Carney, J. Davidson, D. Kerber, R. Myers, L. Rund, M. Lulay, J. Mason, J. Coleman.

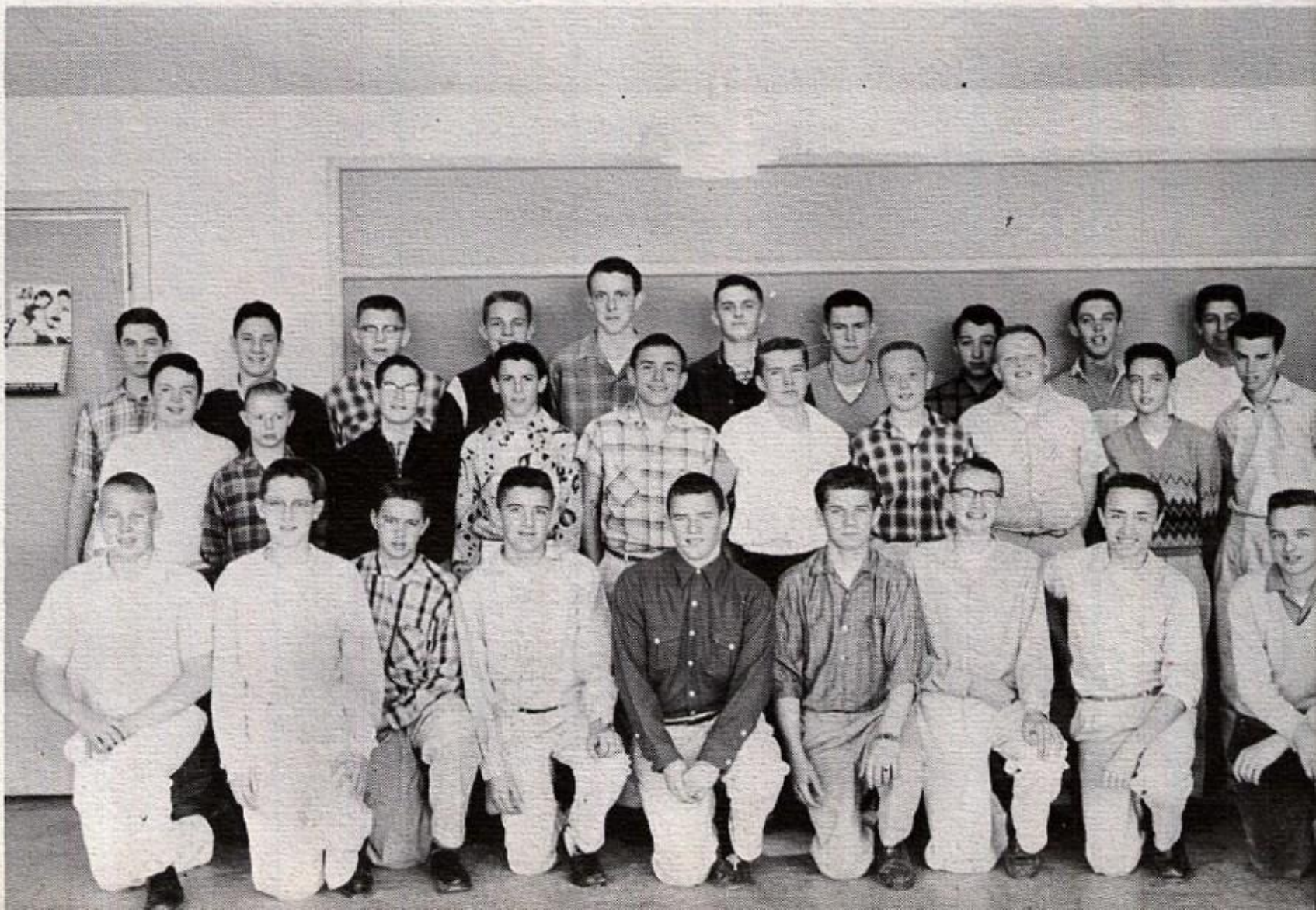
SOPHOMORE OFFICERS: John Schmitz-Treasurer, Ronald Reynolds-Secretary, Jerry Brown-President, and Denny Frank-Vice President.

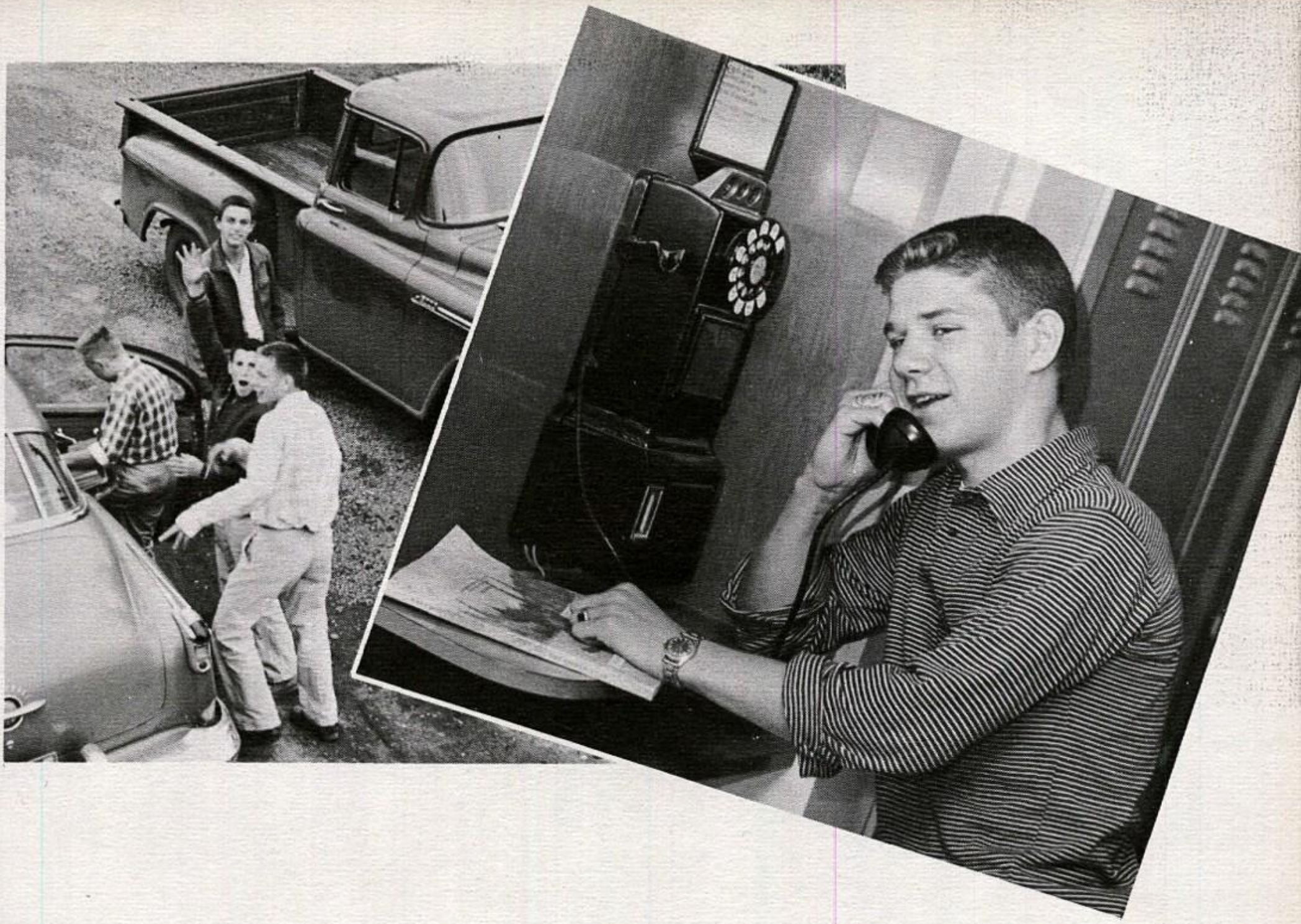




Seated: Dave Schmitz-President, Max Lecero-Secretary.
Maurice Doerfler-Vice President, Jerry Earls-Treasurer.

First Row: B. Ward, J. Ilch, R. Morton, G. Hamilton, D. Upjohn, J. Earls, T. Danen, J. Stowitscheck, J. Hitner. Second Row: R. Ritter, C. Trodahl, S. Hartnett, R. Carney, G. Neuberger, R. Archer, W. Johnson, M. Lowry, M. Gamroth, J. Panger. Third Row: R. Pfeifer, B. Barr, M. Doerfler, C. Unrein, J. Moorman, T. Alley, G. Kohler, G. Halfman, P. Greiner, D. Schmidt.

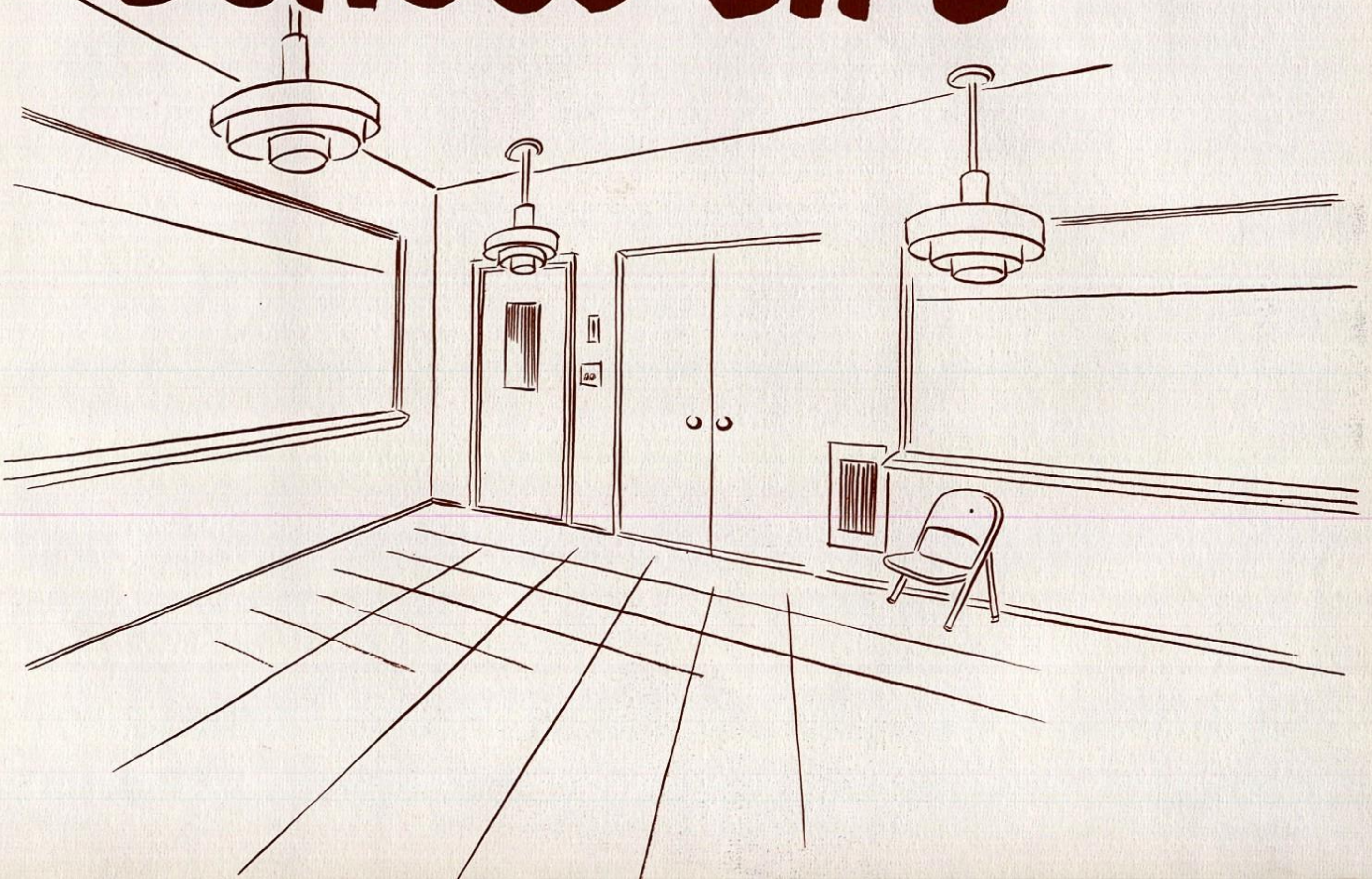




First Row: D. Gentzkow, D. Rosera, T. Rund, F. Lo Preste, G. Martinmaas, J. Meckler, J. Poujade, T. Chartraw, B. Biegler. Second Row: L. Durbin, M. Welter, M. Gallagher, A. Link, D. Schmaltz, B. Lange, T. Jungblut, Third Row: C. Brokaw, D. Bashaw, J. Ditter, R. Jirges, J. Lucero, G. Theis, B. Wolf, L. Highberger, G. Davidson.

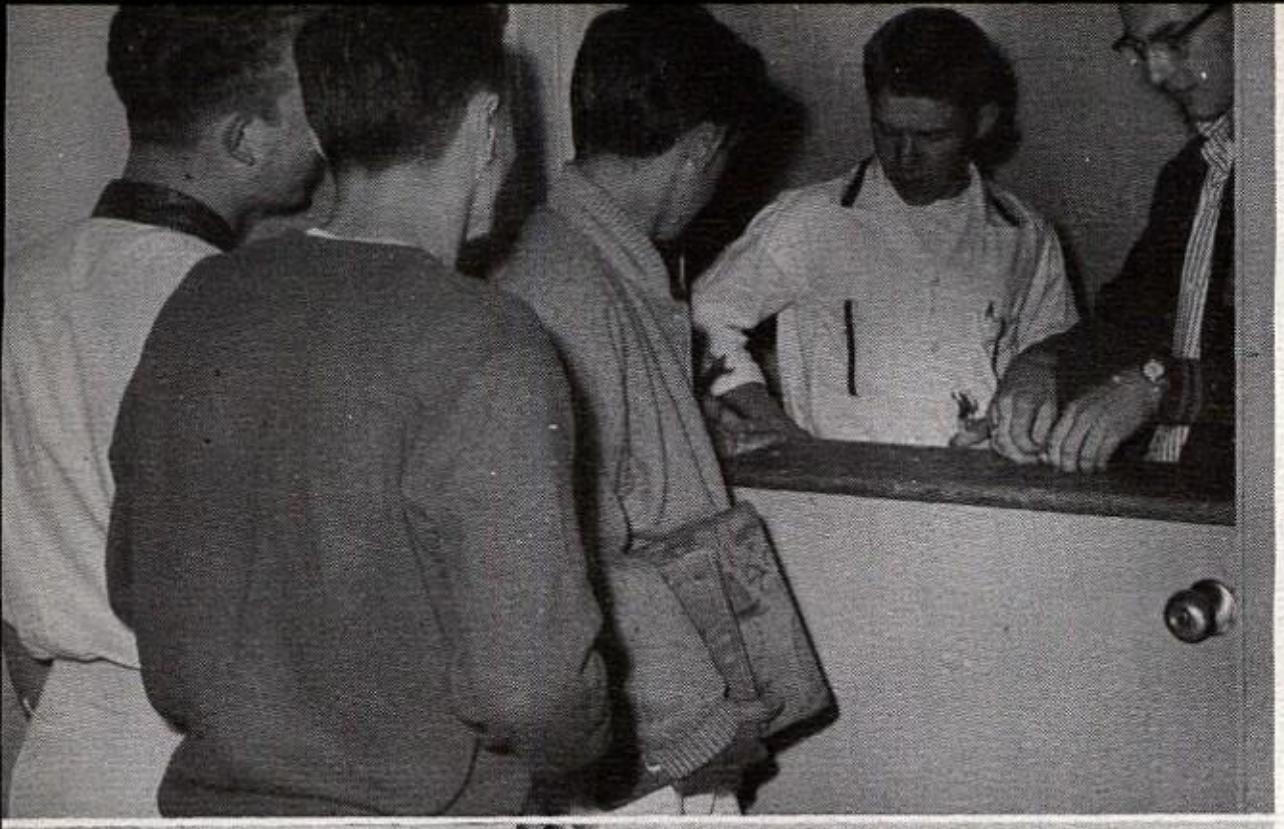
Serra High student body: each year brings new growth, from 78 in 1954 to an estimated 240 in the fall of 1957.

SCHOOL LIFE



Symbol Of Serra's Spirit

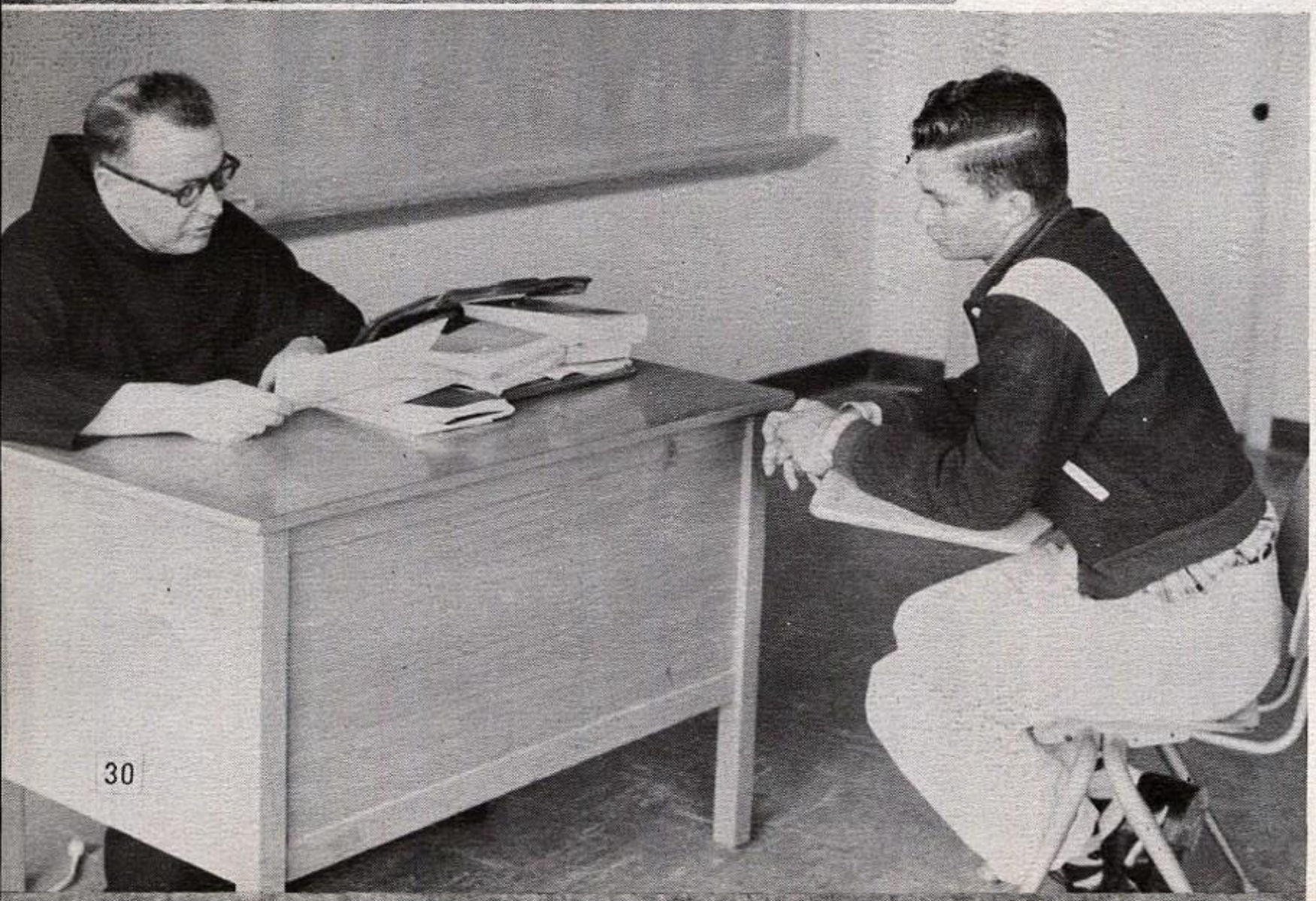
Mascot Sam Saber

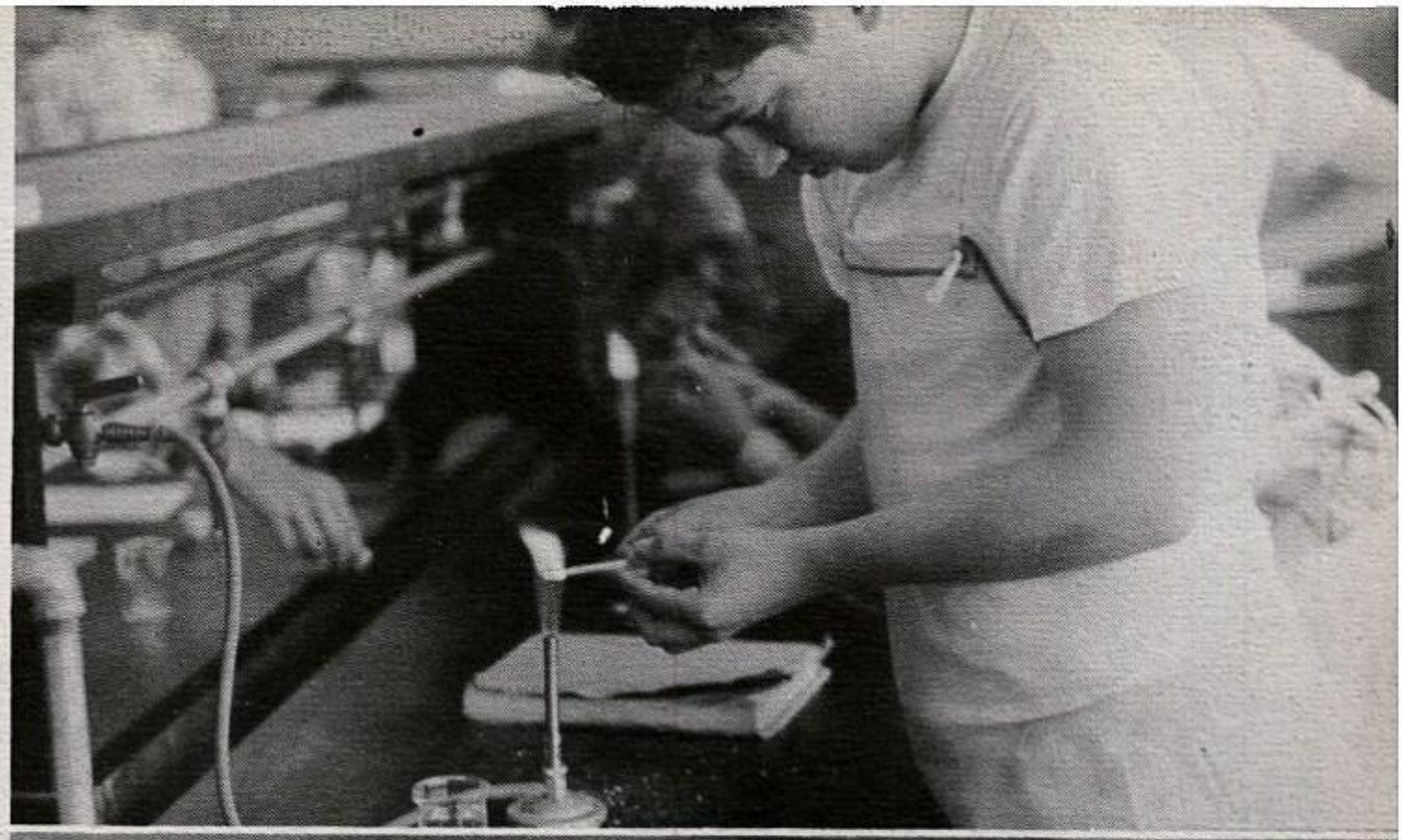


Jerry Earls and Jim Madden give change at Lunch counter.

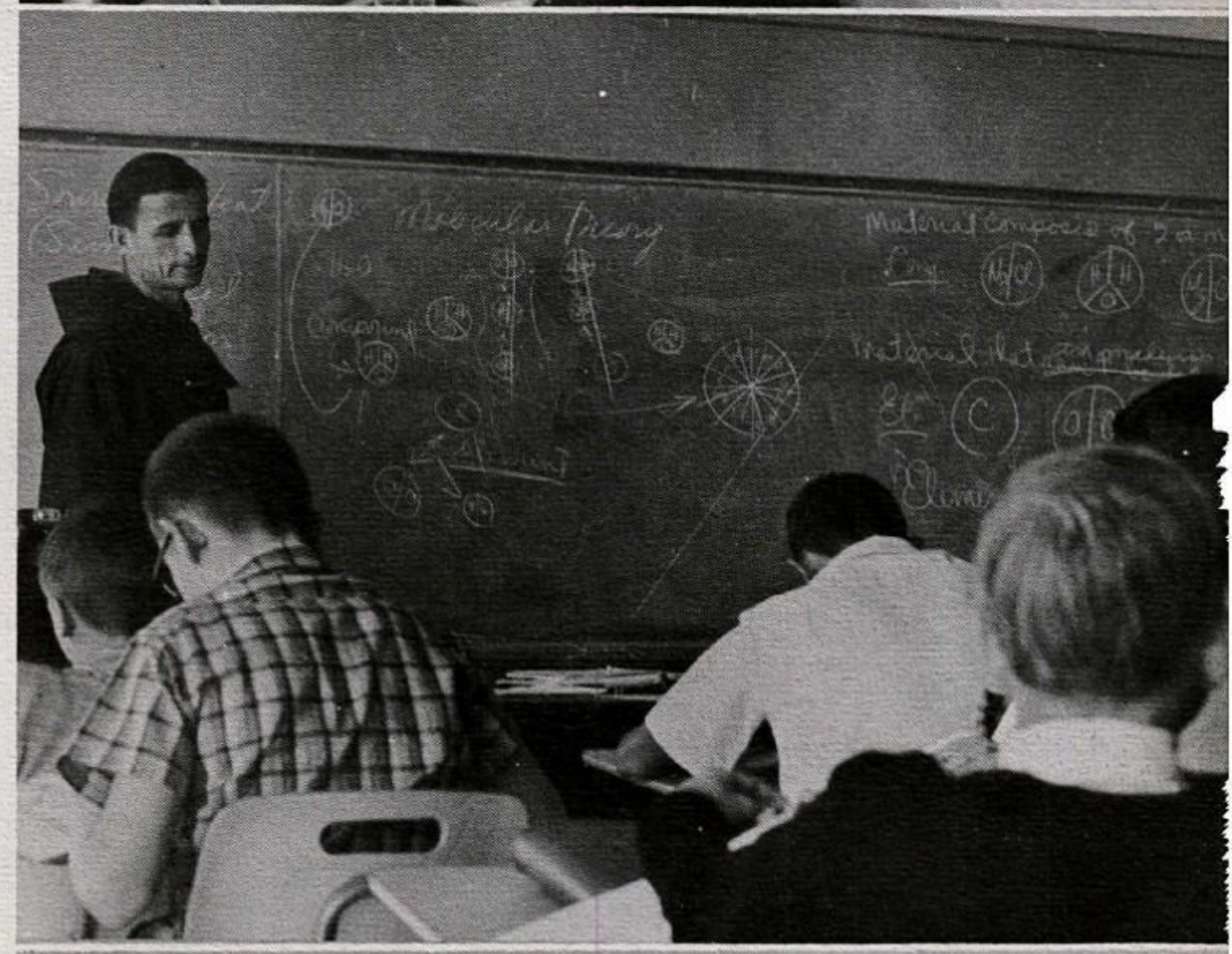
Bob Gentzkow, Jim Chesley, and Bob Walker board 3:10 city bus.

BELOW: Counselling program gets under way with senior Mel Lulay in conference with Fr. Sebastian.



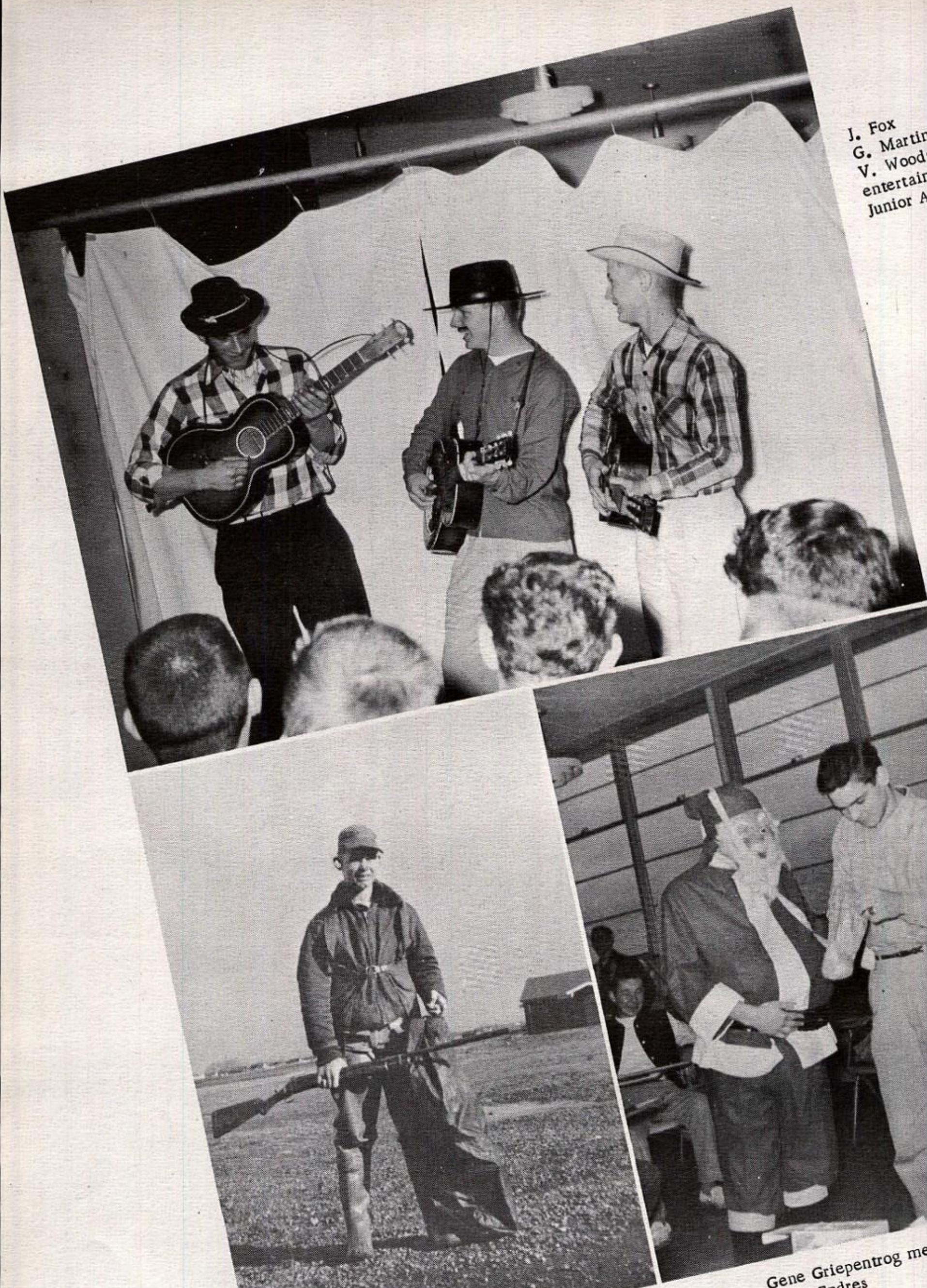


John Hamstreet polishes glass in chemistry lab.



Frosh study molecular theory in Fr. Joseph's General Science class.

New field lights get first class inspection.



J. Fox
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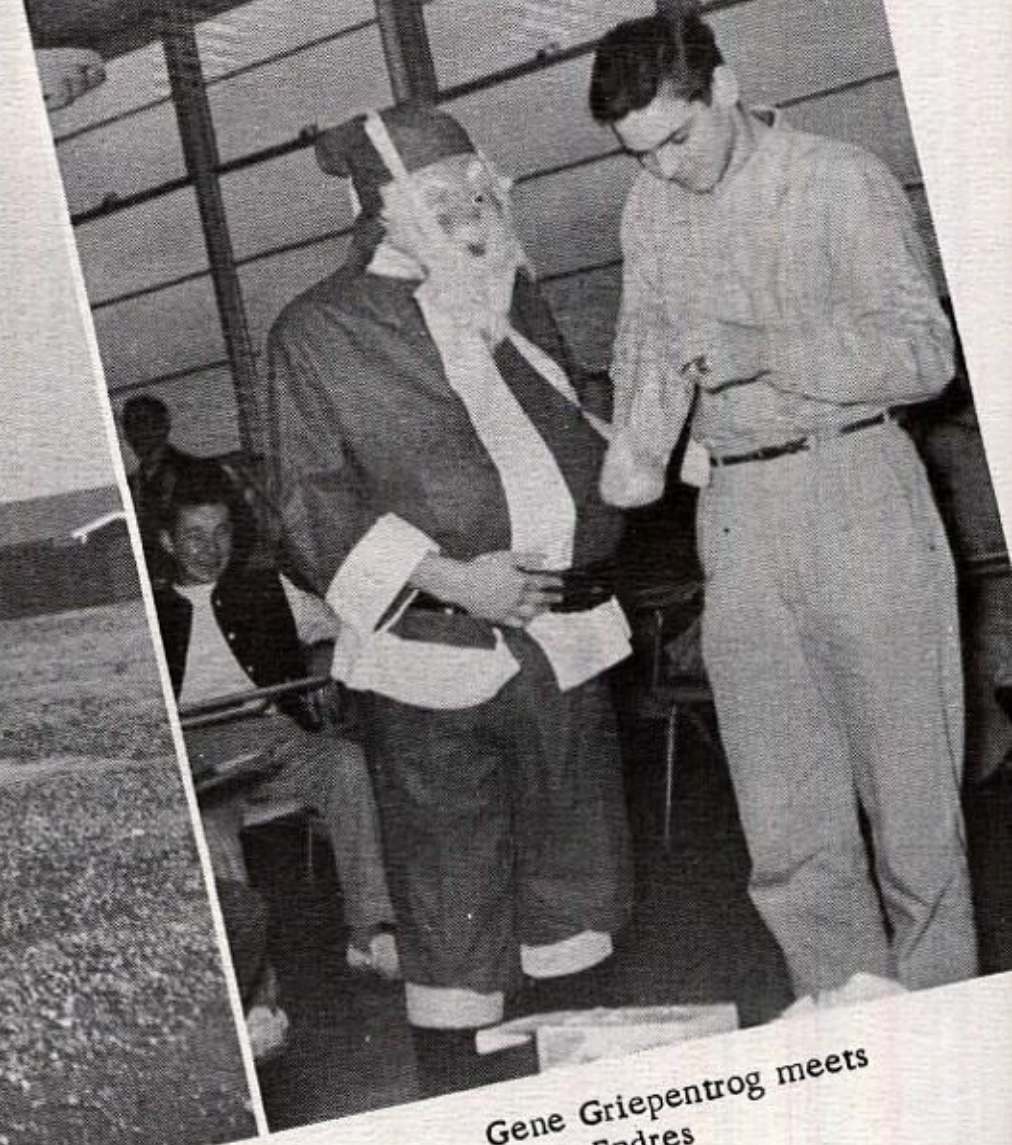
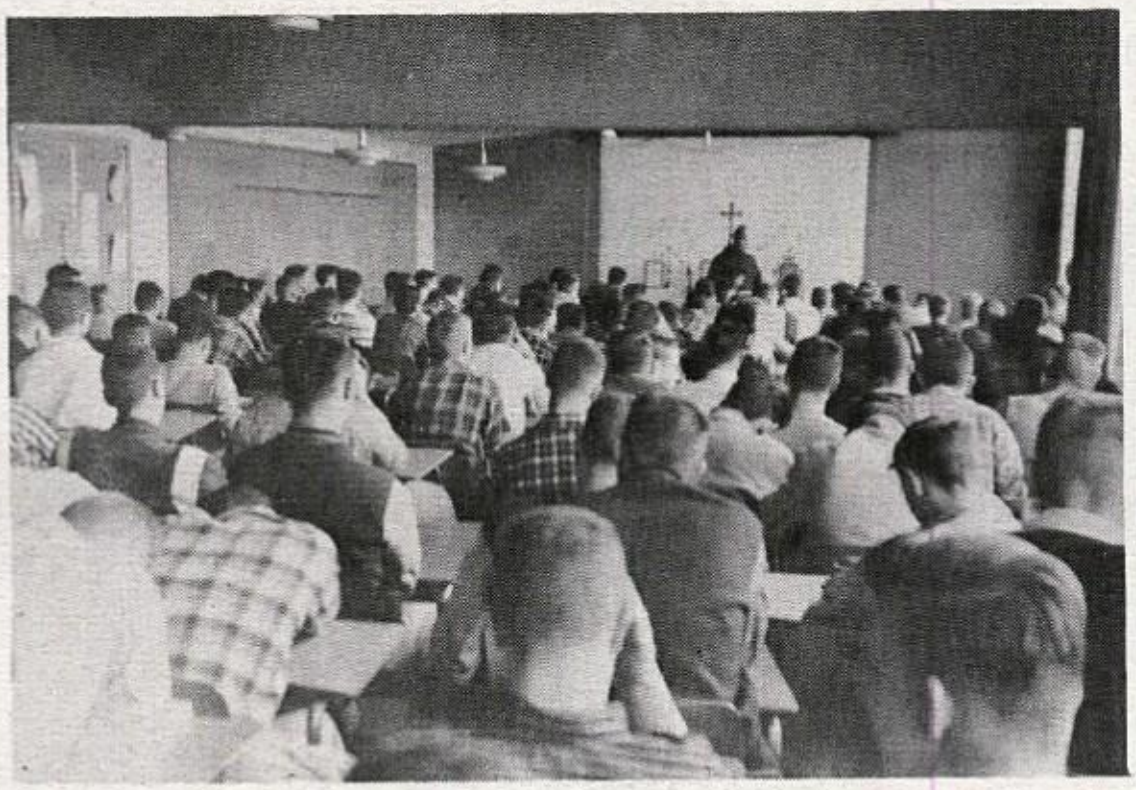
V. Woods
entertaining at
Junior Assembly.

Tom Griepentrog bags game
on campus, 1954.



Gene Griepentrog meets
Santa Endres

Fr. Kevin and assistants at first Solemn Benediction in friary chapel.

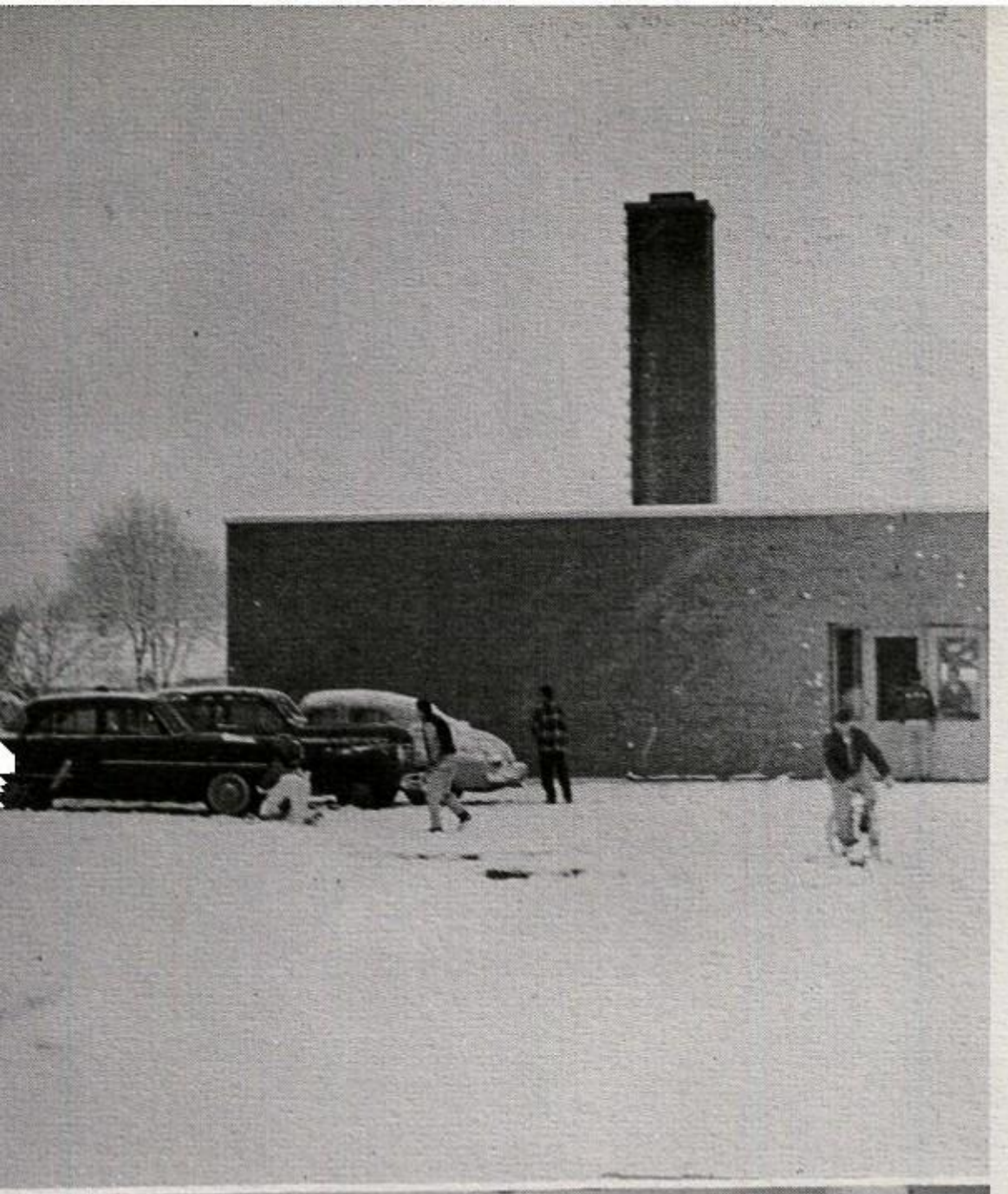


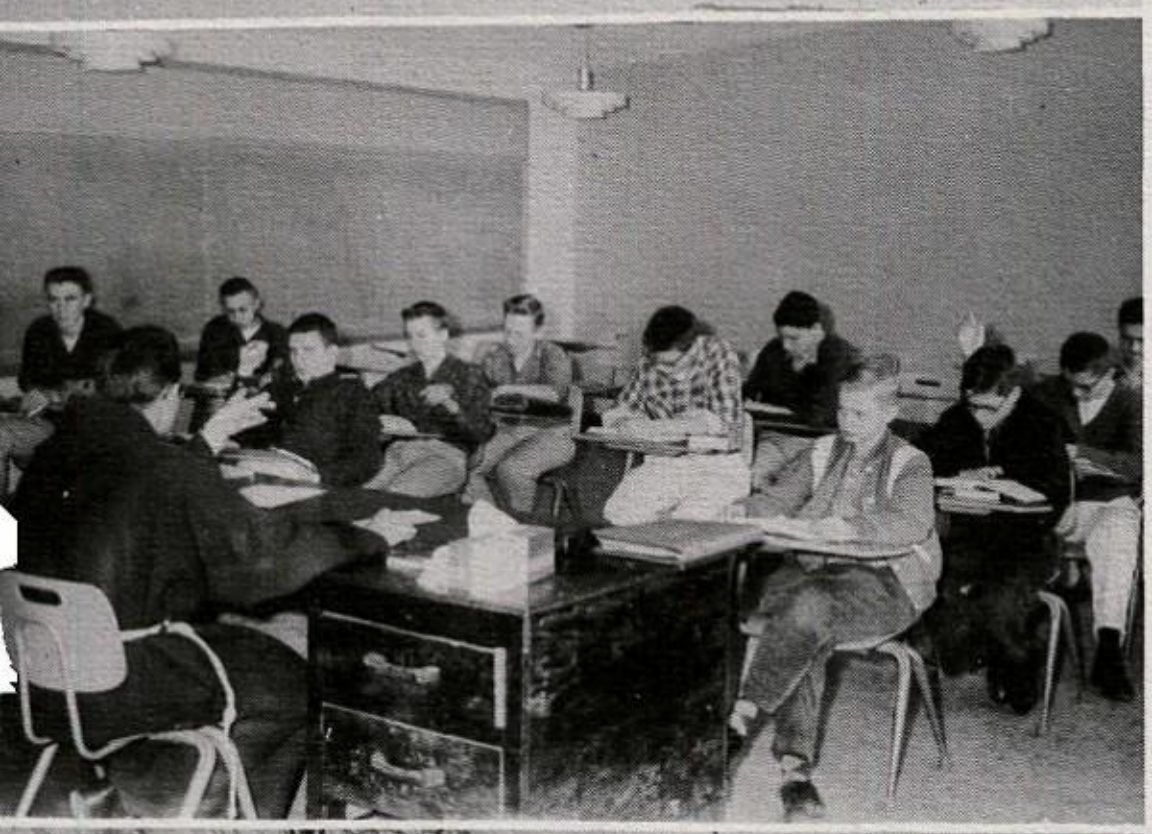
Father Gilbert conducts the annual two day retreat.

Seniors take on Juniors in snow ball contest.

Students enjoying their lunch in the sunshine.

Remember Sr. Gerardine and the two baby rattlers?



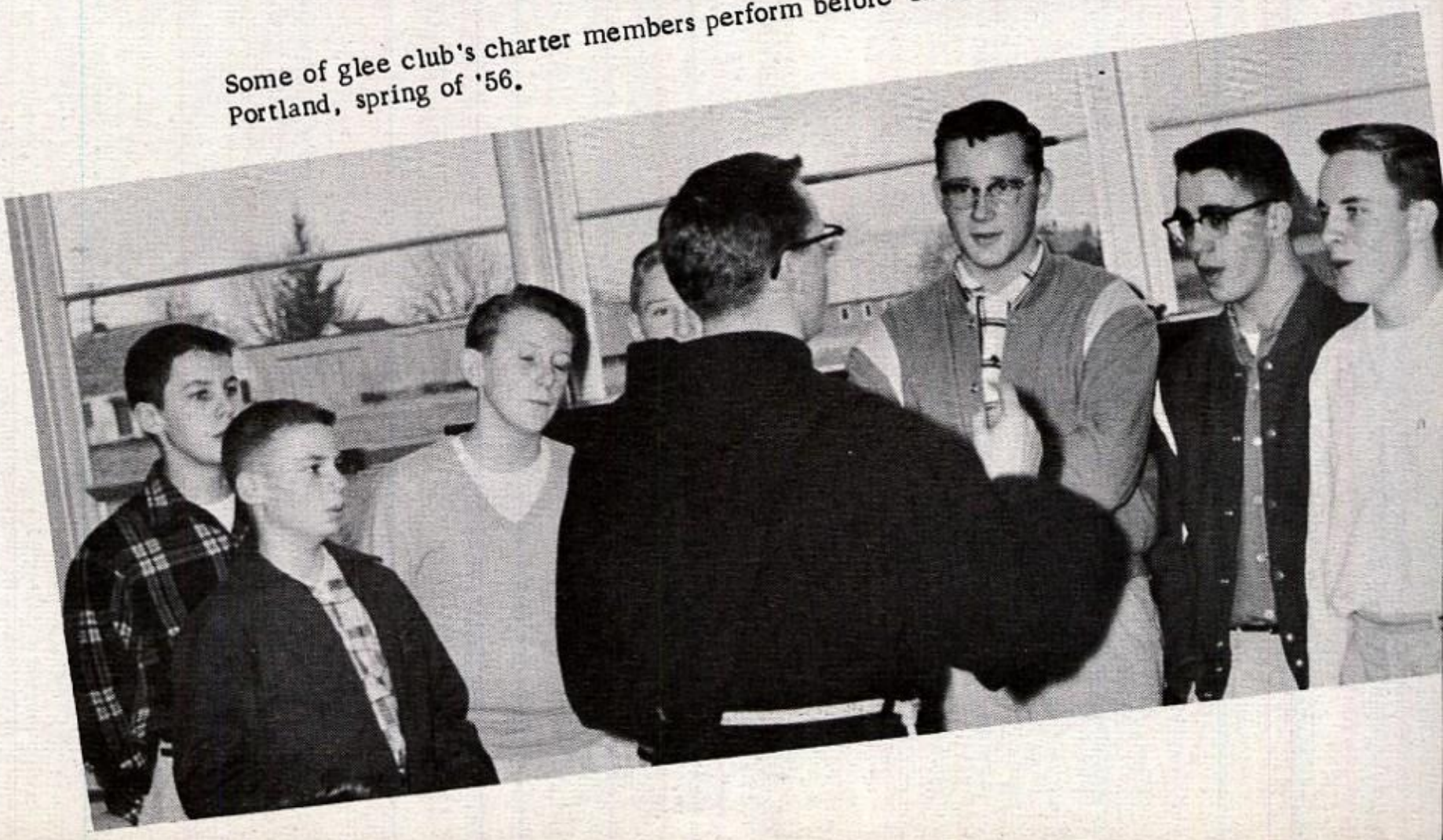


Father Joseph and his Freshman Algebra class.

Booster Frank Pavelek and Troop 6 planting 1000 Sequoias on campus in early spring.

The "Serra-naders" under direction of Fr. Joseph sing for Fr. Vanderbeck's silver jubilee. BACK ROW: R. Kerstiens, F. Dosher, B. Archer, J. Eckerman, J. Madden, J. Fliflet, W. Burrell, M. Gamroth, T. Morton. FRONT ROW: W. Ebert, D. Nordone, B. Dario, J. Wolf, B. Bowman, R. Schuh, J. Hittner, J. Ilch, S. Hartnett.

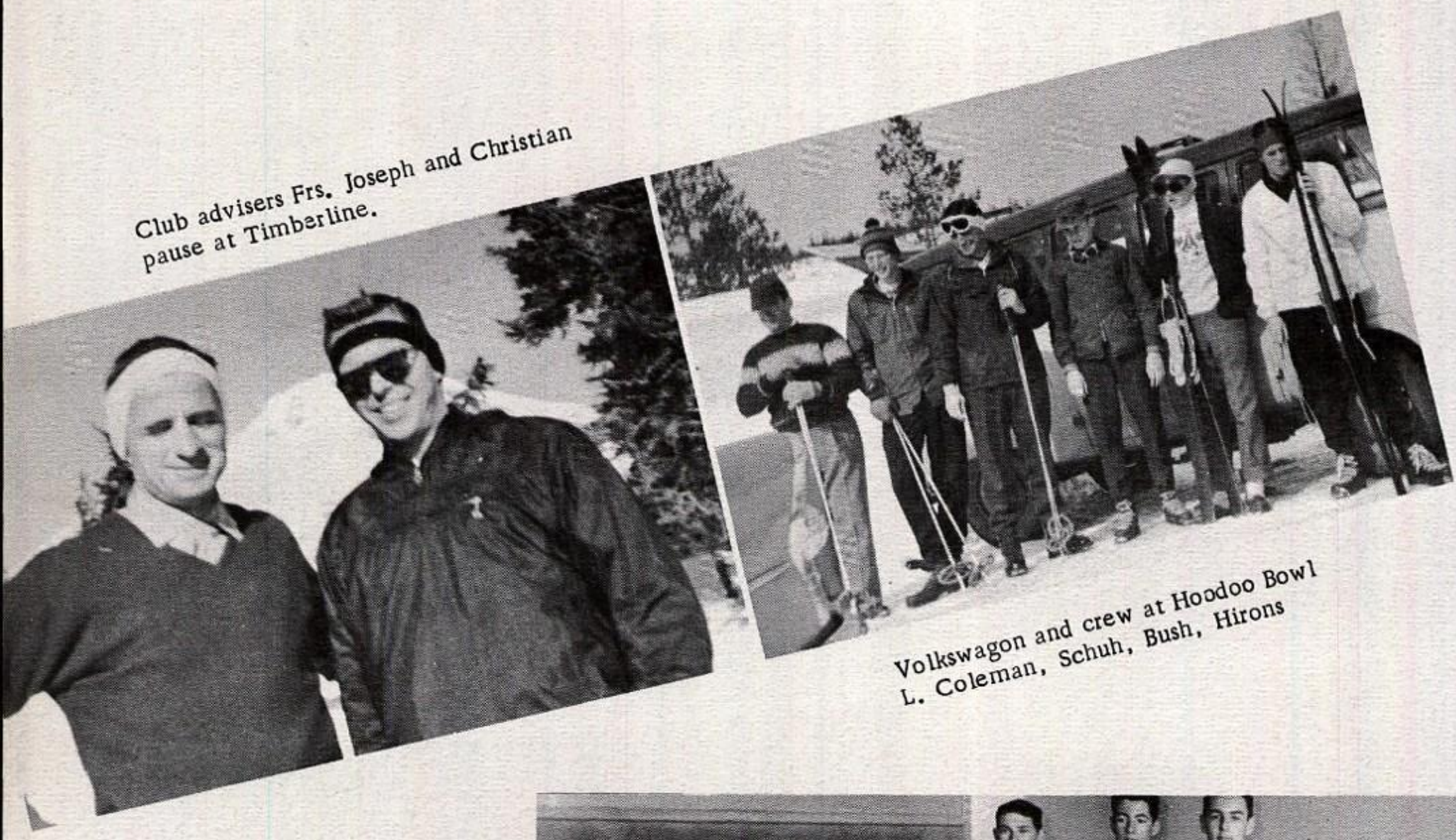
Some of glee club's charter members perform before choral festival in Portland, spring of '56.



Left to right: John Hamstreet, Jerry Marsh, Mark Wallig, Chuck Bush, Jim Mason, Jim Madden, Mike Gamroth.

Band plays for student body and the basketball games.

Alpine Ski Club--
snowbound at Serra.



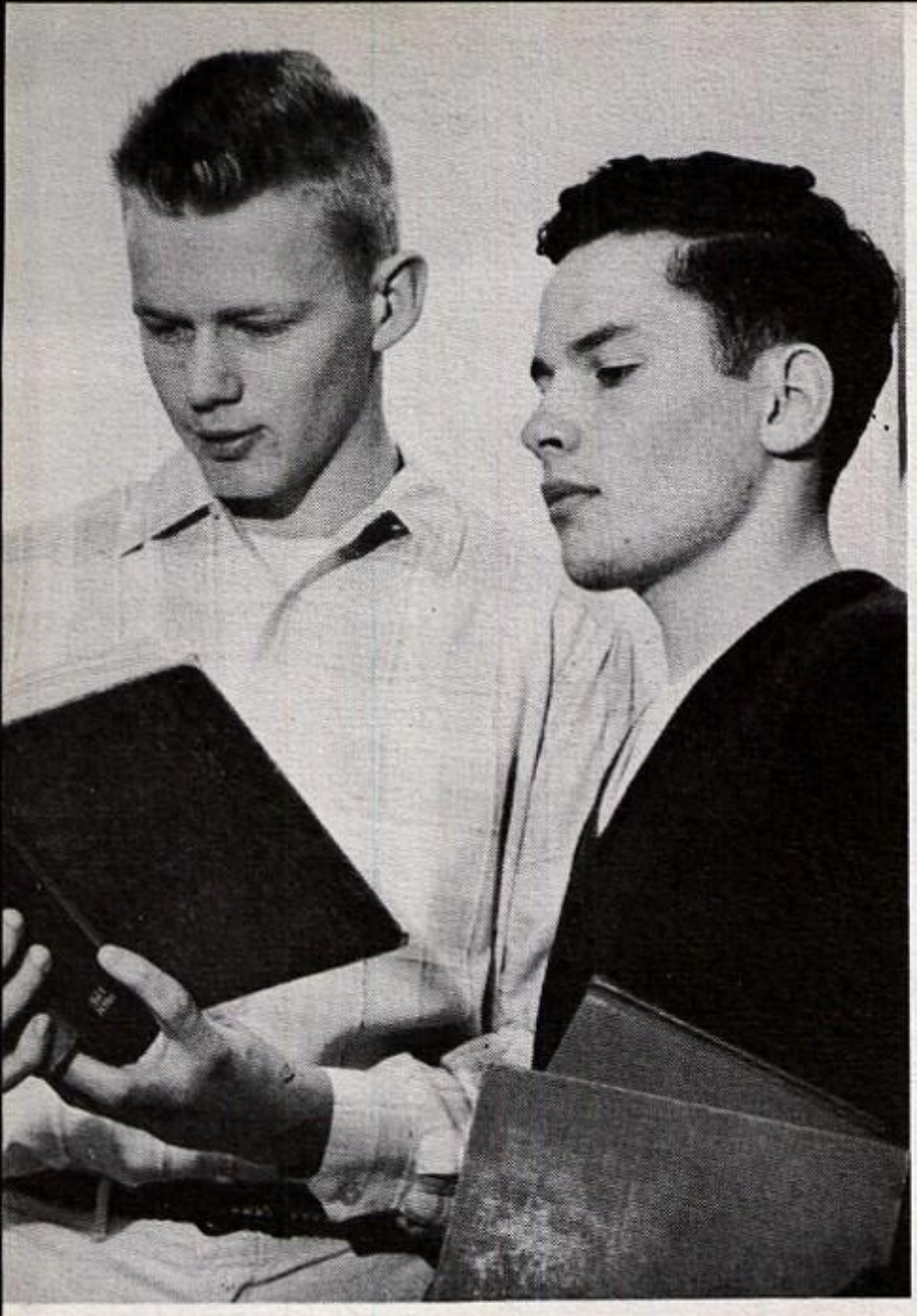
Club advisers Frs. Joseph and Christian
pause at Timberline.

Volkswagon and crew at Hoodoo Bowl
L. Coleman, Schuh, Bush, Hirons

Skiers All--only casualty
of the season: Bob
Dauenhauer.

Serra Sabers Pep Club, formed this year under the inspiration of Fr. Joseph, brought powerful spirit to basketball games. Orchids to D. Ritter, Dosher and Stuhr for sparking the idea.

LETTERMEN OF '57: Row 1: J. Wolf, Bernards, Jansen, Bischoff, Gruchalla, Nordone, Hershfelt, L. Hamilton, Luke, Lange. Row 2: Eckerman, Brown, T. Griepentrog, B. Hamilton, Wernli, Lefor, Kremer, Stuhr, D. Moorman, Fr. John, Raschko, Frank. Row 3: Pavalek, Hamstreet, Lahr, W. Zielinski, K. Neuberger, Coffey, Kerber, Kennedy, D. Carney, Hortsch, Guzman, Taggart.



State A-2 Debate winners Fred Dosher and Dan Ritter.

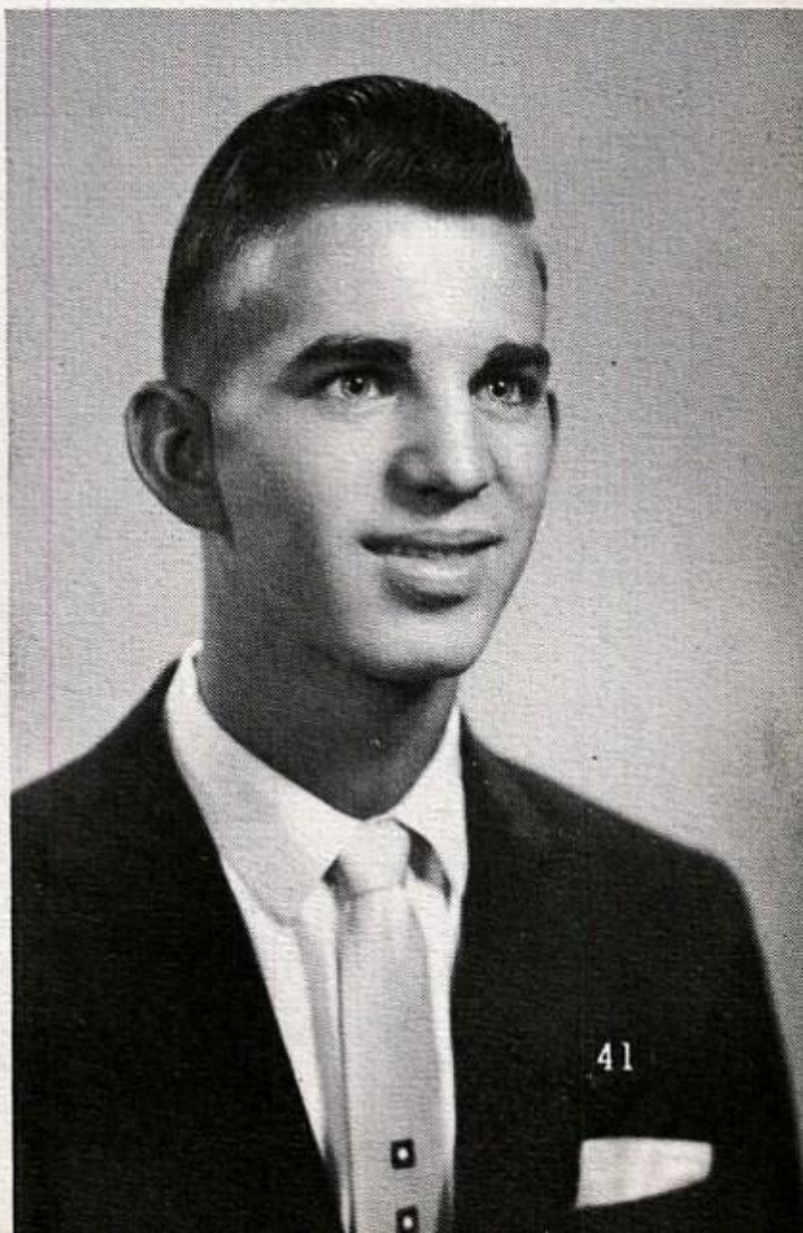
Speech Club

The Speech Club, begun by Sr. Gerardine and continued by Fr. Christian, is beginning to show real promise. Club entered contests at Pacific University, Linfield College, Oregon State (District Tournament) and State Oratoricals at Oregon State. Dan Ritter was consistently a finalist in oratory, Chuck Bush a winner in serious interp at Linfield. Serra entered nine at the district event. Dosher and Ritter came through as the only representatives of the Capitol Conference schools at the State Tournament. They came home with honors by tying for second in debate.

Serra Speech Club: Jim Fliflet, Don Nordone, Gene Griepentrog, Tom Alley, Rickey Ritter, Fred Dosher, Steve Hartnett, Ronnie Reynolds, Chuck Bush, Adviser Fr. Christian.

"The Serran" staff. Photographers Tim Morton, Bill Bowman, Adviser Fr. Christian, Editor Jerry Marsh, Typist John Hittner, Advertising Manager Richard Jaskoski (not shown).

Right: Hardworking editor
Jerry Marsh : hours of overtime.



Above are faithful FiestaCrew: Dottie Hartmann, Evilyn Fisher, Kathy Fisher, Father Simon's workhorses, Don Stuhr, and Joe Endres, and many others not shown.

The top notch prom decorators. Dave Pederson, Jerry Jansen, Richard Rupp, Leroy Peerenboom, Bill Hamilton, Bill Gentzkow, and Harry Hortsch.

SOCIAL LIFE

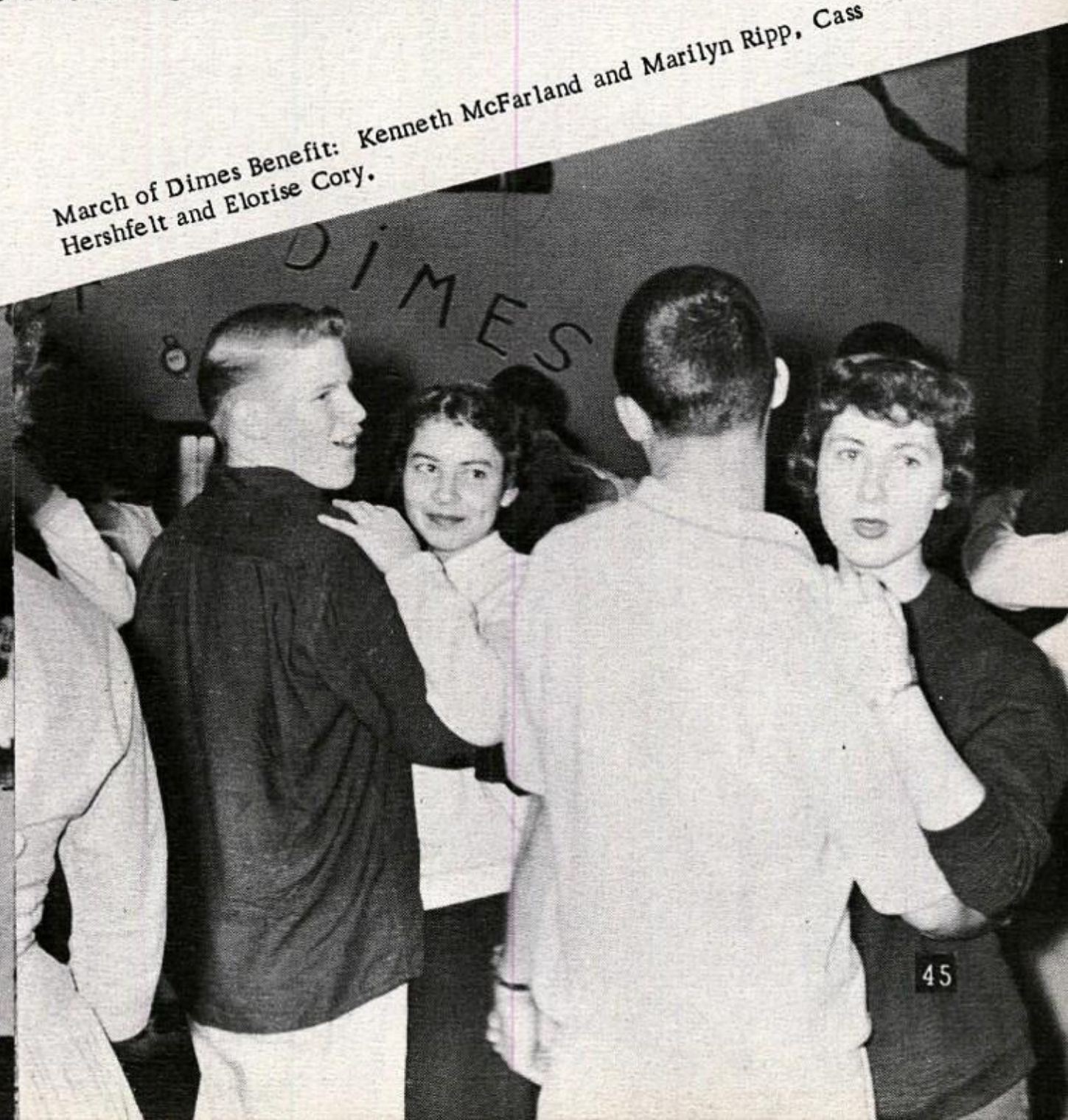
RAINDROPS
AUTUMN
LEAVES
Springtime
in
Paris

Stairway to Starlight, May, 1956

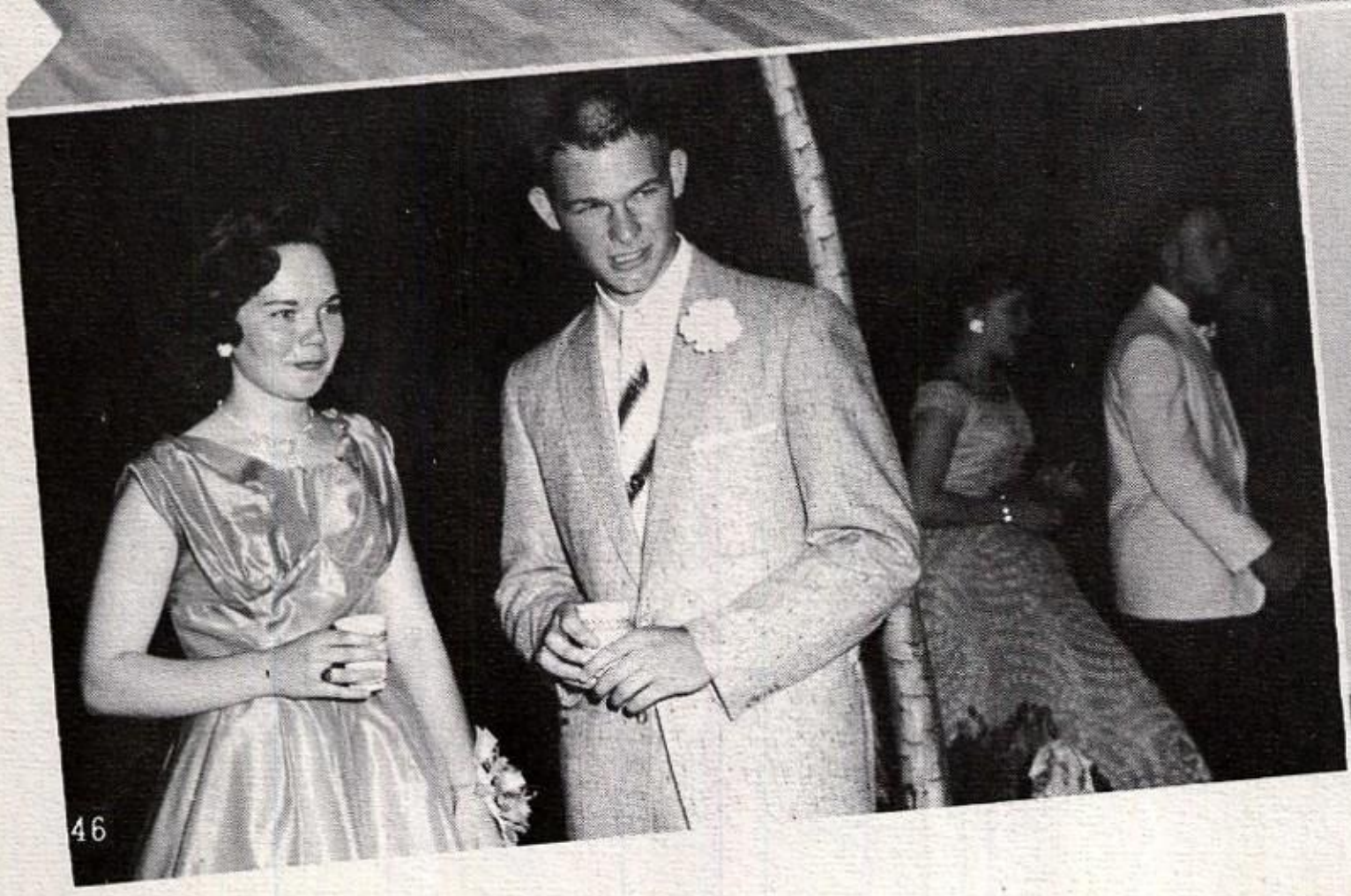
Social Fun held in Study Hall: The dances were held in co-operation with with Sacred Heart Academy. Many memories remain from the social events held at Serra's study hall, Knights of Columbus Hall, and St. Joseph Gym.

General Mixers: Liz O'Brien and Larry Hamilton.

March of Dimes Benefit: Kenneth McFarland and Marilyn Ripp, Cass Hershfelt and Elorise Cory.



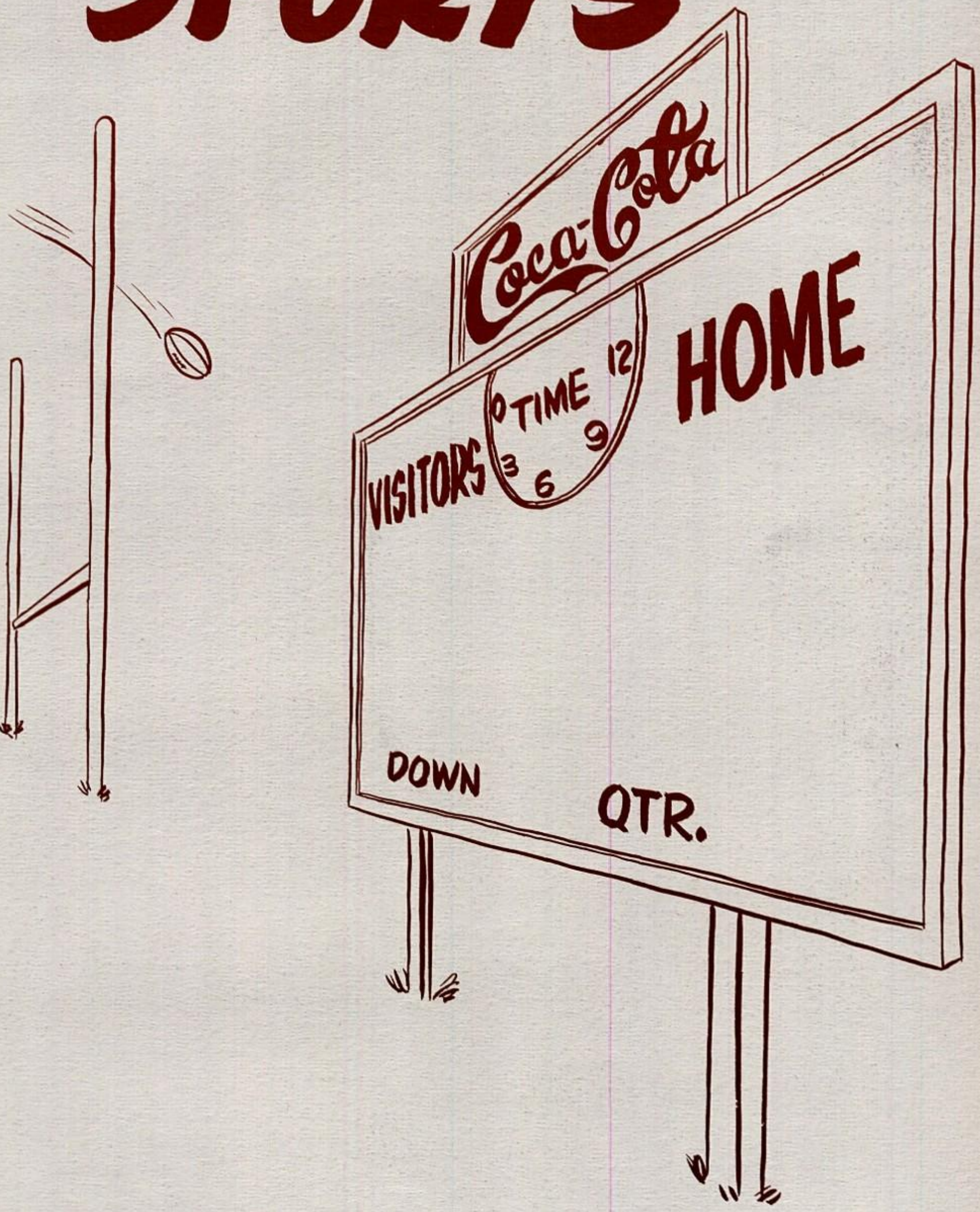
Memories are made of this



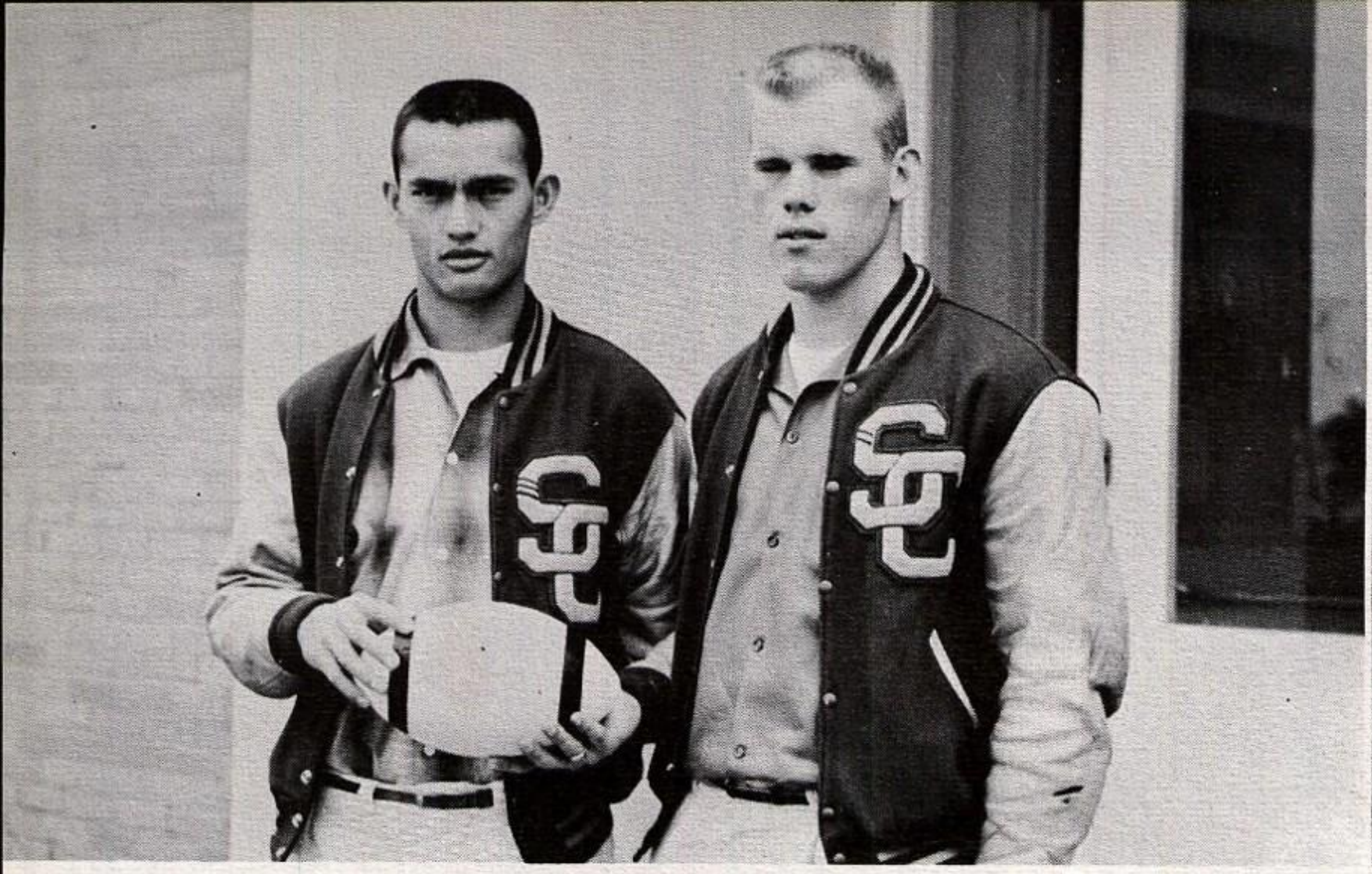
Serra's First Senior Prom

Informal Events

SPORTS



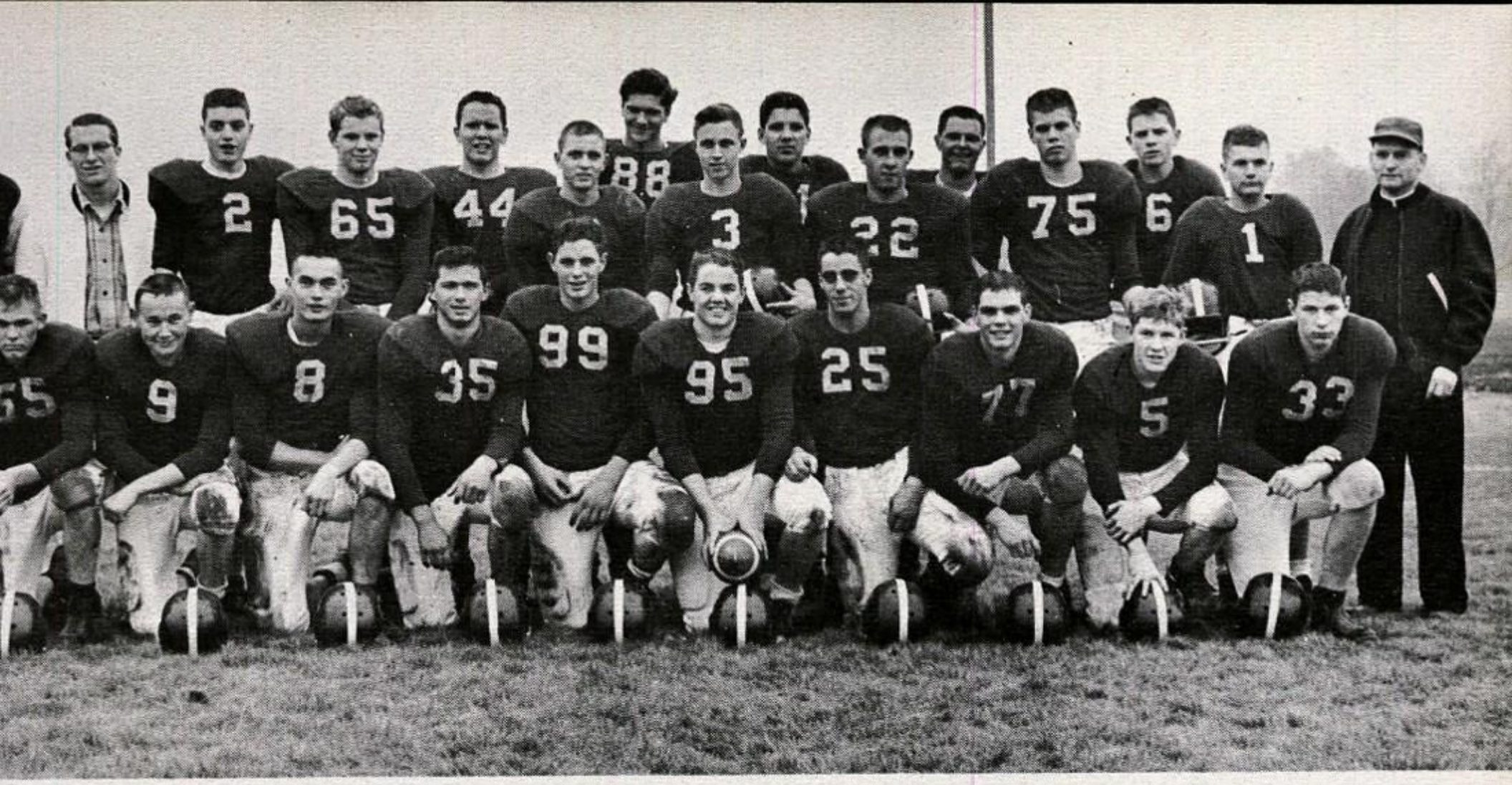
Symbol of Serra's Athletic progress -- Taggart Field on campus. Ready for action on October 5, 1956.



Mr. Football--Tie vote of electing lettermen brought honor to end Dave Guzman (left) and tackle Don Wernli (right). By anyone's choice, these two line stalwarts represent the finest in football: outstanding performance for the team, cooperation, unbeatable spirit, all man on and off the gridiron.

Varsity Squad

Galloping Joe Endres picks up yardage for the home team, while Rock and Kremer make trouble for Stayton. Sabers won 7-6.



VARSITY SQUAD -- Front Row: Don Wernli, Tom Griepentrog, Richard Bernards, Dave Guzman, Dave Kremer, Thorton, Coffey, Larry Hamilton, Don Nordone, Gene Griepentrog, Jim Kennedy, Dick Carney. Back Row: Coach Gordy Domogalla, Head Coach Leo Grosjacques, Dale Rock, Bill Gentzkow, Dick Lefor, Tom Bischoff, Don Stuhr, Dave Lahr, Jim Luke, John Hamstreet, Dick Moorman, Joe Endres, Bill Hamilton, Maury Doerfler, Ken Rupp, Father John.

Don Nordone, with plenty of line support, blasts Gervais defense. Everything worked that day. Final score: 48-7.

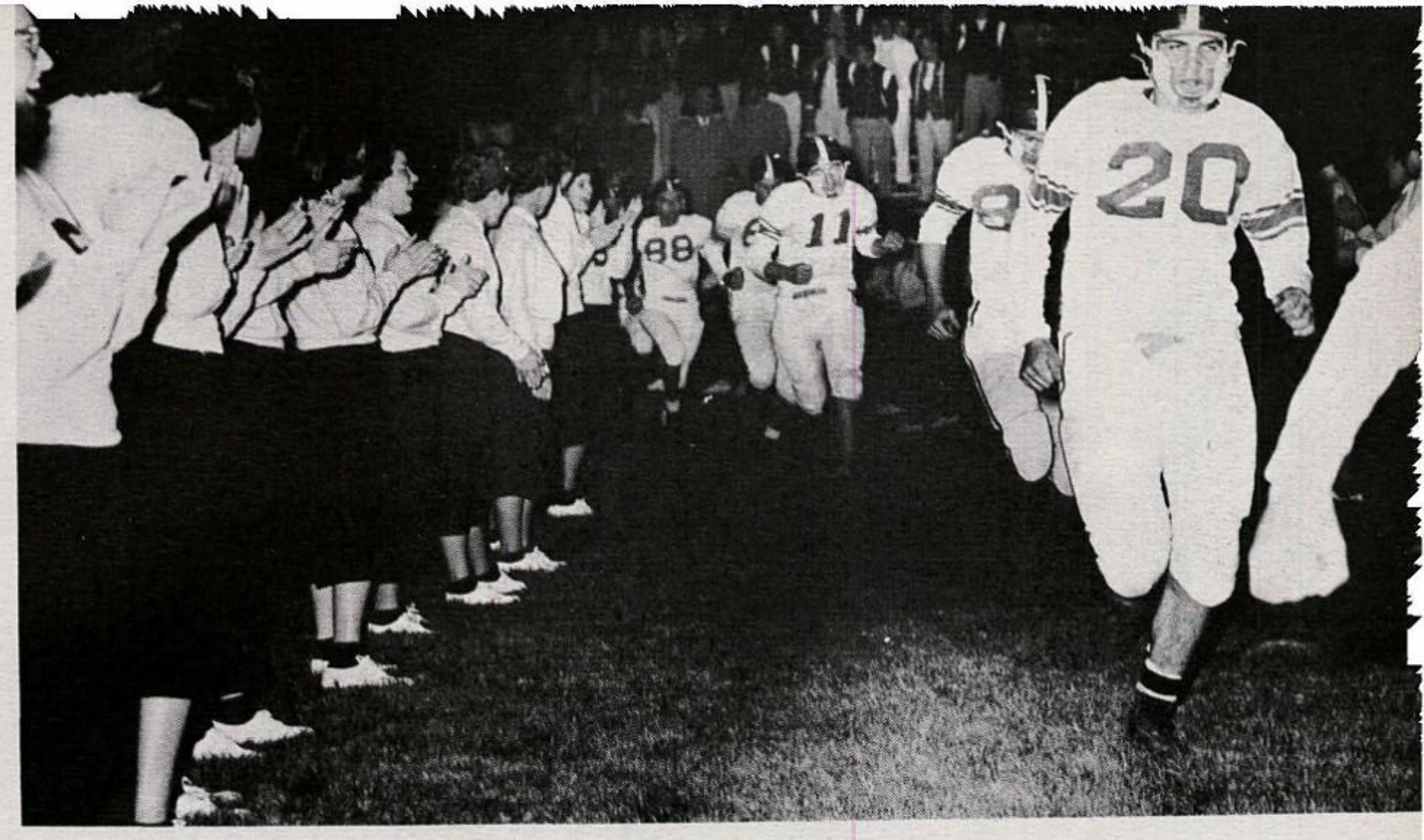
Coach Leo Grojacques instructs
J. V. football squad.

SEASON SCORES - Varsity

	We	They
Salem Academy	46	12
Jamboree	19	0
Woodburn	26	0
Silverton*	0	32
Mount Angel	20	0
Stayton*	7	6
North Marion	14	6
Cascade*	13	14
Gervais	48	7
Total Points	193	77
Game Average	21.4	8.5

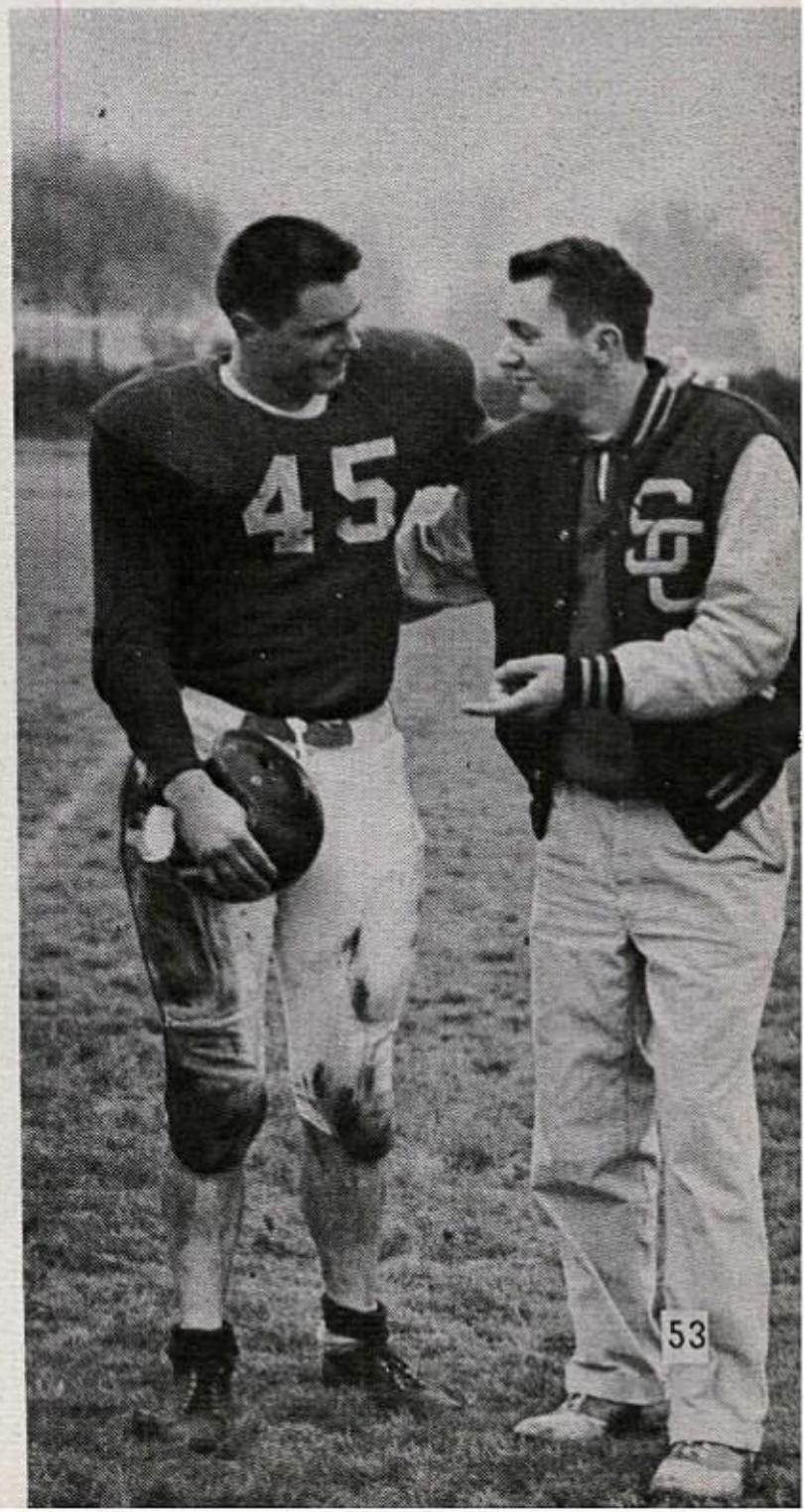
*Indicates home games

Jim Luke finds open hole through center in Stayton game.

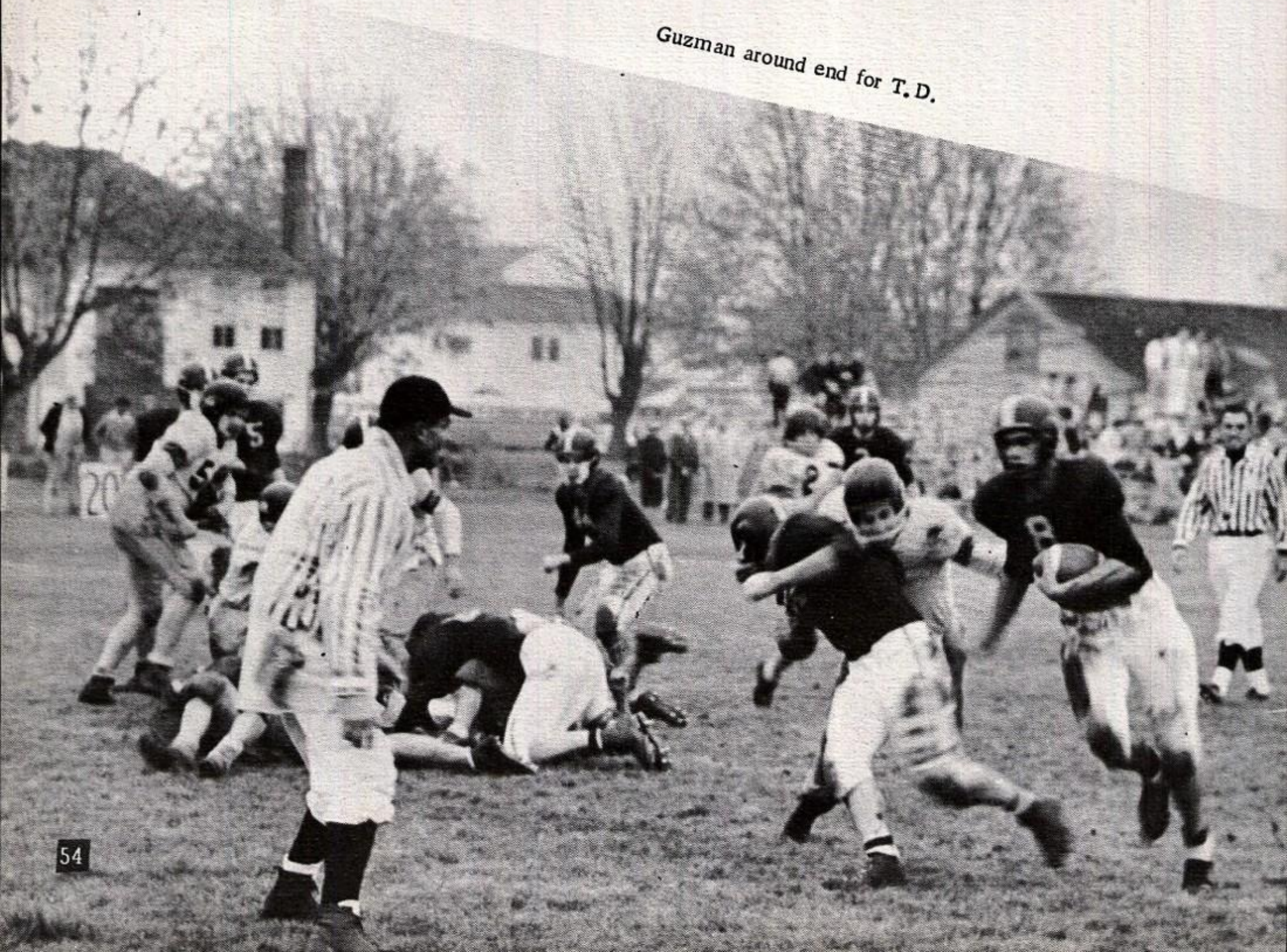


Sabers coming into turf, in first home game.

You tell'em Gene.



Sacred Heart's rooting section cheers the Sabers on.



Guzman around end for T. D.

Co-Captains, Rock and Wernli discuss penalty with Ref.

Wernli hurt in hard fought Silverton game.

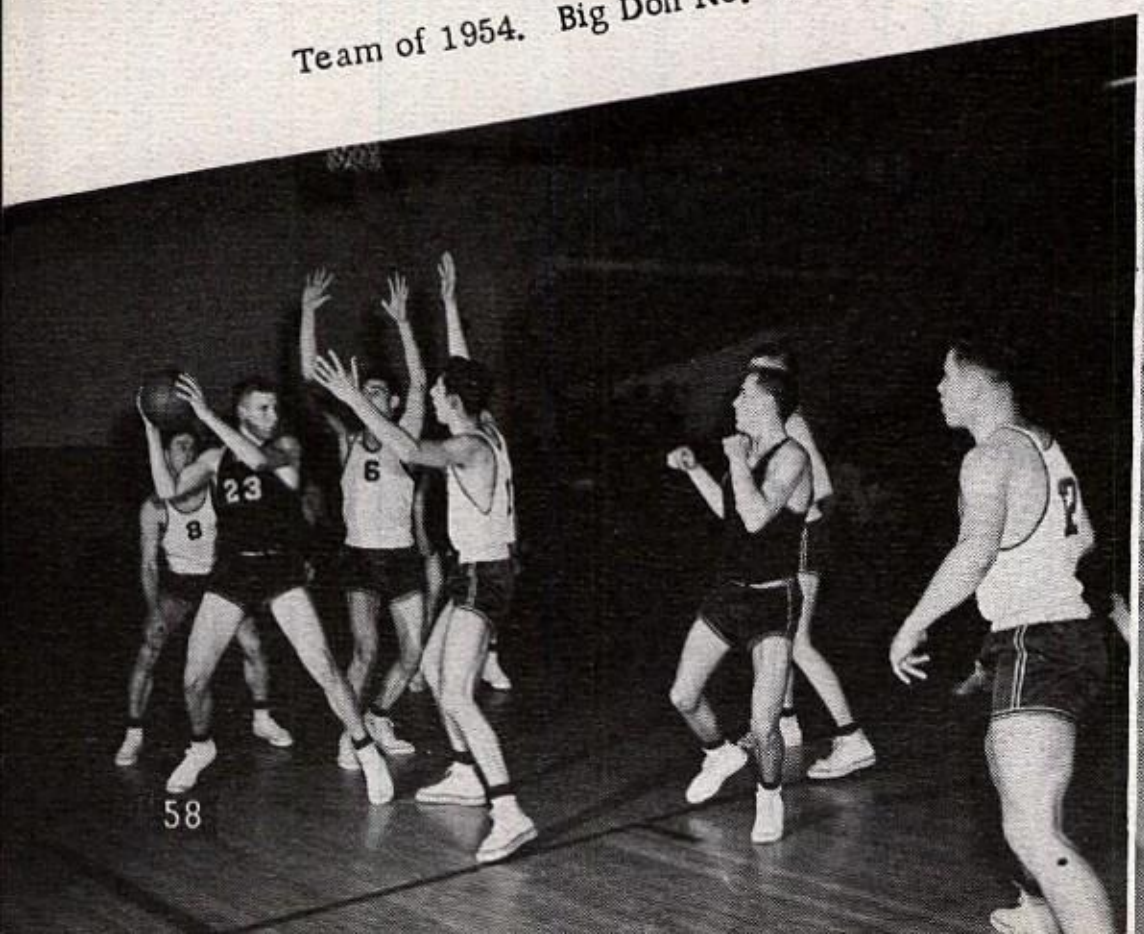
Homecoming Queen and her court: Beverly Weiss, Carol Flicker, Queen Pat Kindle, Donna Schmitz, Mary Davison. A special vote of thanks to the Queen and the four princesses. Orchids also to all at Sacred Heart who helped make Homecoming the great event it was.

Mickey Earls and friend pour gasoline on Homecoming bonfire.

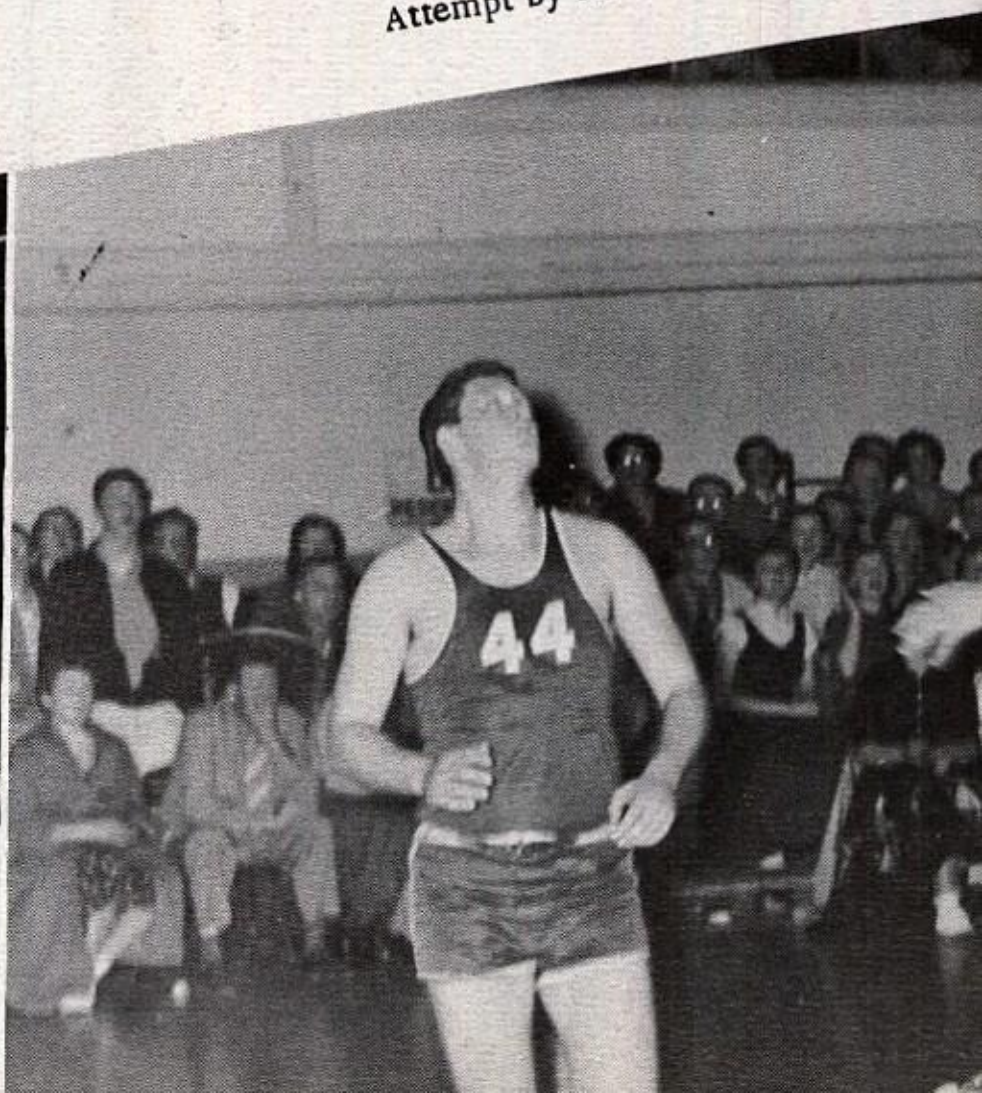
The big day: Cheerleaders Brenda Davison, Sally Joseph, Dixie Shepherd whip up the old spirit the day of the Silverton game. Below: Queen Pat and escort Joe Endres ride the white Cadillac with Mickey Earls at the wheel in the Homecoming car caravan through downtown Salem.

Front Row:
D. Frank, J. Luke, J. Endres, G. Griepentrog, D. Guzman, J. MacDonald.
Back Row:
Coach Grosjacques, K. Neuberger, W. Zielinski, D. Lahr, B. Hamilton, J. Hamstreet.

Team of 1954. Big Don No. 2.



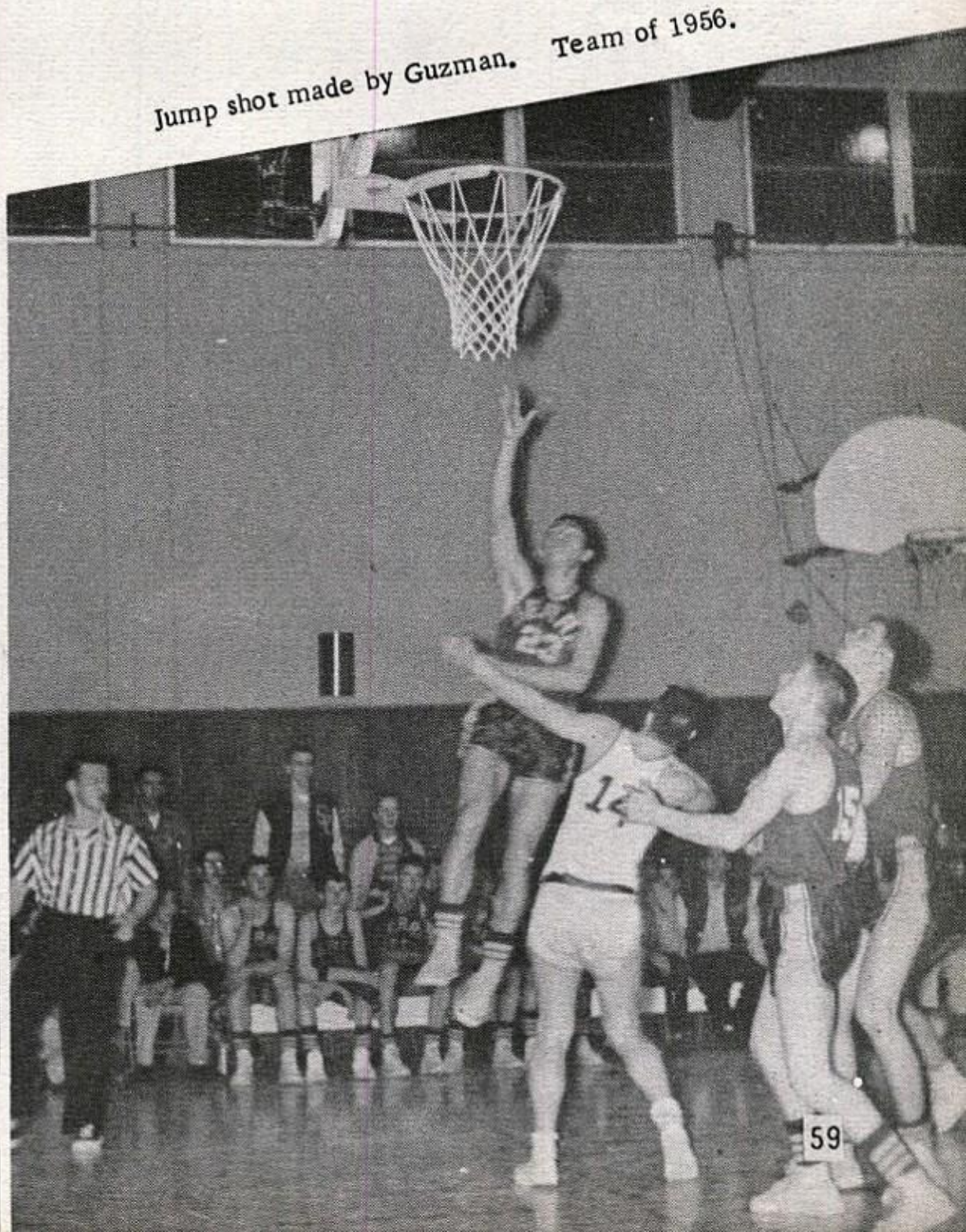
Attempt by Arbie MacDonald.



Our loyal supporters-Cheer Leaders of Sacred Heart.

Team of 1955.

Jump shot made by Guzman. Team of 1956.



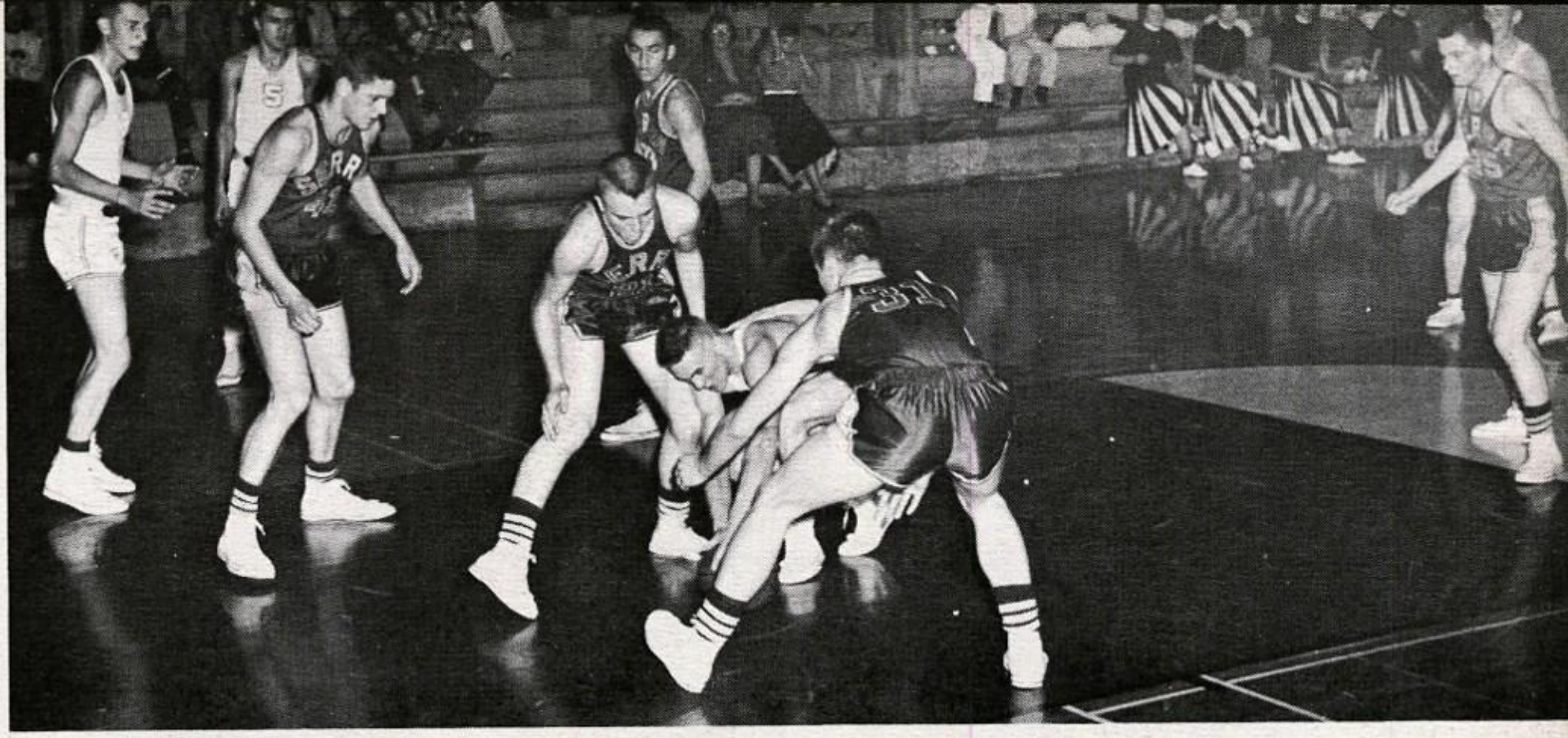
Ken Neuberger reaches for the big one at St. Joseph's gym.

SEASON SCORES -- Serra Varsity

	We	They
Salem Academy	47	32
Salem Academy	41	45
Woodburn	50	51
Sublimity	44	28
Silverton	55	50
Mount Angel	44	41
Stayton	29	45
Sublimity	49	37
North Marion	29	43
Cascade	64	65
Gervais	66	38
Woodburn	51	56
Silverton	58	49
Mount Angel	47	36
Stayton	47	40
North Marion	38	43
Cascade	48	57
Gervais	54	28

Mr. Basketball - Big Dave Lahr

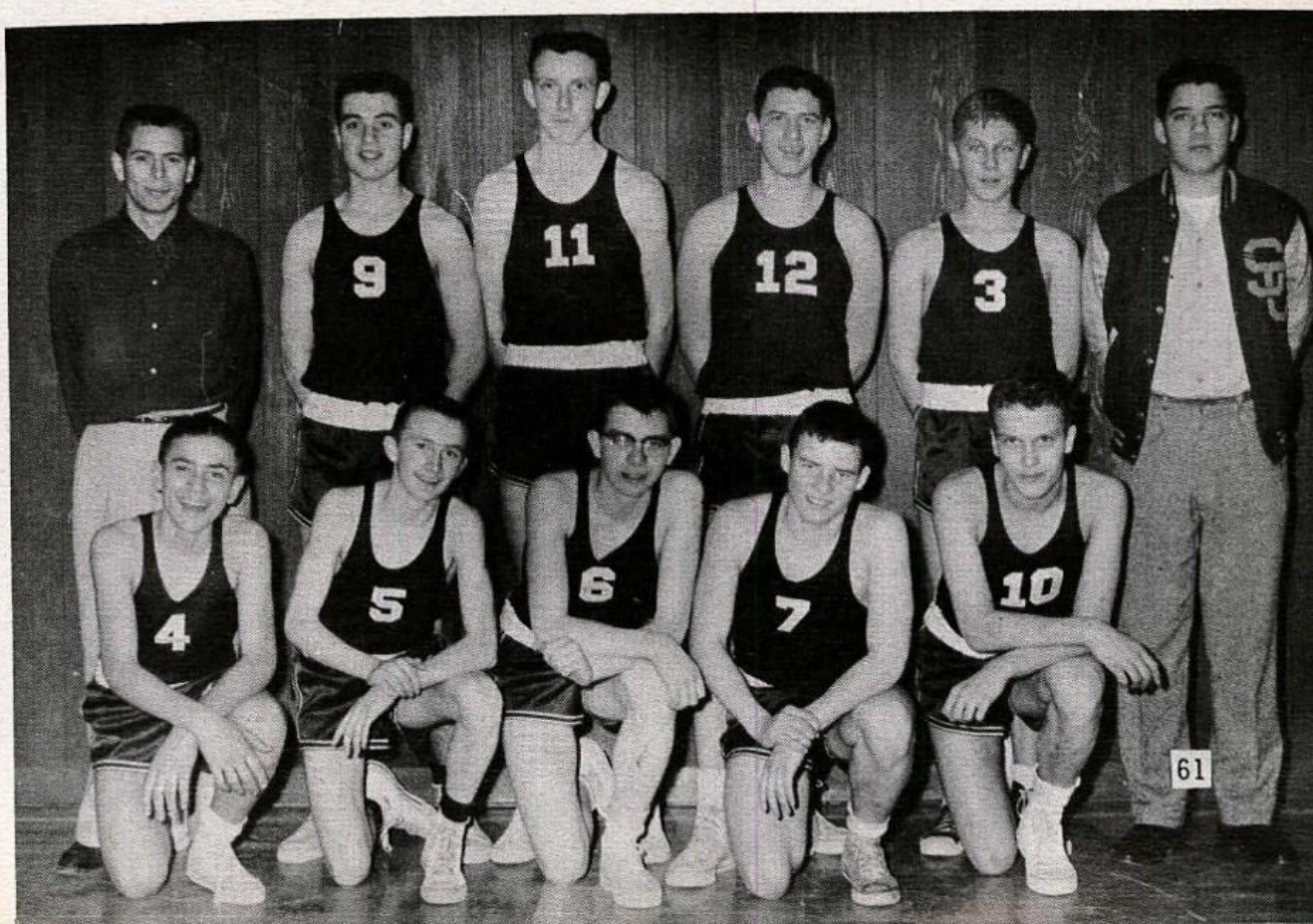
His six feet five inches made the difference when tallies for high point man were added. Dave showed improvement nearly every game and promises to be a standout again as a senior.



SEASON SCORES - Junior Varsity

	We	They
Salem Academy	22	38
Salem Academy	34	39
Woodburn	31	33
Sublimity	37	27
Silverton	36	23
Mount Angel	44	20
South Salem	47	33
Stayton	32	60
Sublimity	58	29
North Marion	49	31
North Salem	25	26
Cascade	44	29
North Salem	48	34
Gervais	38	15
South Salem	49	46
Woodburn	25	39
Silverton	38	47
Mount Angel	52	27
Stayton	31	55
North Marion	35	22
Cascade	30	33
Gervais	53	22

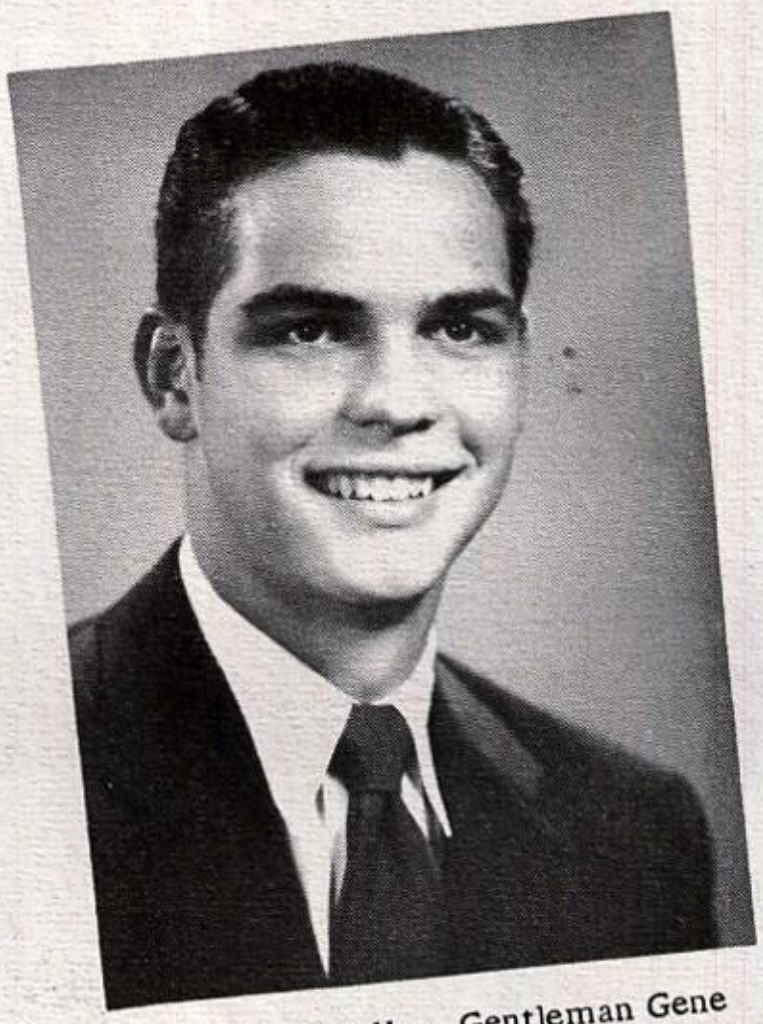
Back Row: Coach Gordie Domogalla, Bill Gentzkow, Joe Morman, Dick Carney, Corky Kerber, Mgr. John Hamstreet. Front Row: Jerry Neuberger, Bill Lange, Maury Doerfler, Don Upjohn, Dough Highberger.



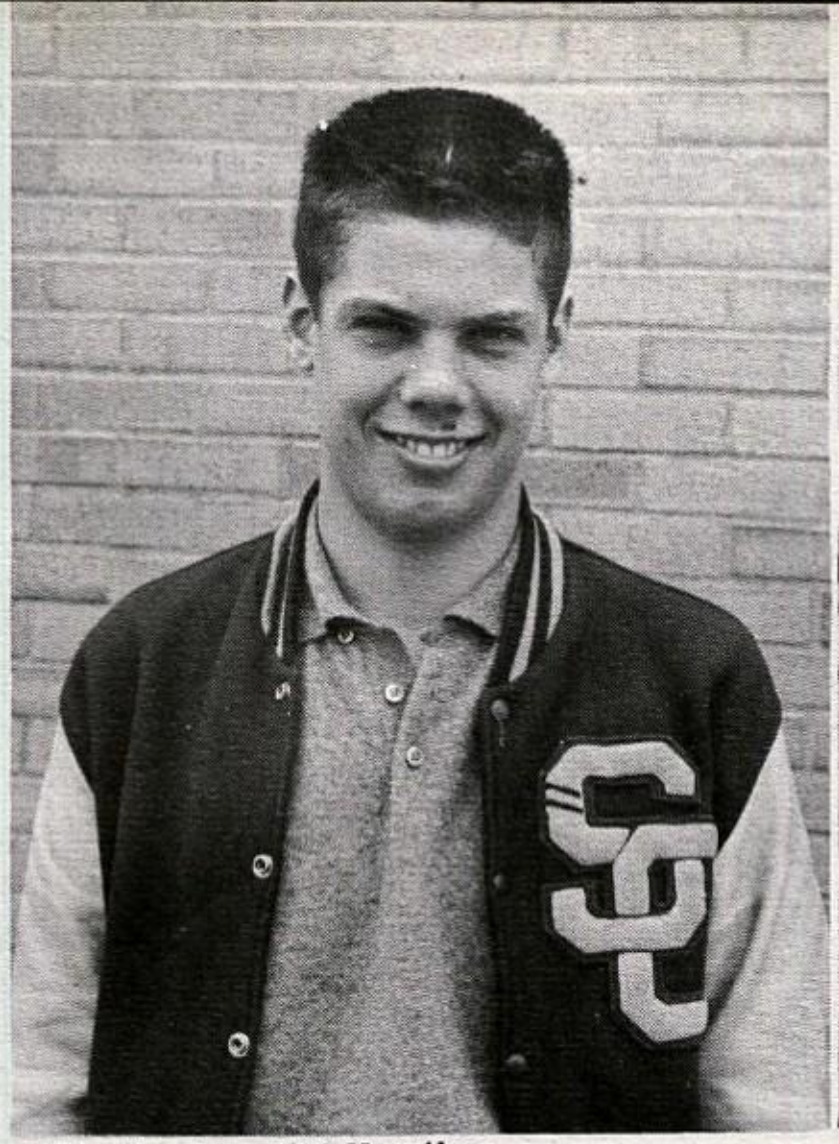
Front Row: Denny Frank, Jerry Brown, Bill Lange, Jim Luke. Back Row: Jerry Wolf, Bill Gentzkow, Tom Griepentrog, Dick Carney, Ken Neuberger, Warren Zienslinski, Pat Raschko, Gene Griepentrog, Doug Highberger, Phornton Coffey and Coach Gordy Domogalla.

SEASON SCORES

	We	They
Gervais	12	4
Salem Academy	2	3
Woodburn	3	7
Silverton	5	6
Mount Angel	8	3
Stayton	5	4
Cascade	3	2
Gervais	6	1
Salem Academy	8	2



Mr. Baseball -- Gentleman Gene Griepentrog. Won 3, lost 1 in conference play. Struck out 64 for a season and school record. Led the league in batting and established another school record with a hefty .478.



Mr. Track -- Bill Hamilton.
Bill led Serra to 1st place in the shot put relay at Central, 3rd in the District 8 Track Meet. He and Tom Griepentrog represented the Sabers at the State meet. Bill handled the shot and discus; Tom, the javelin.

UPPER RIGHT: Harry Hortsch lets disc fly at May Day Relays on campus.

RIGHT: Jerry Jansen clears low hurdles neatly for the champ Junior class.

LOWER RIGHT: Coach Domagalla checks score-sheet at same relays. Nordone moves in for second round at shot.

Former Mayor Al Loucks speaks of Serra Catholic High School as an asset to the community

The late Governor Paul Patterson expresses the importance of a good education.

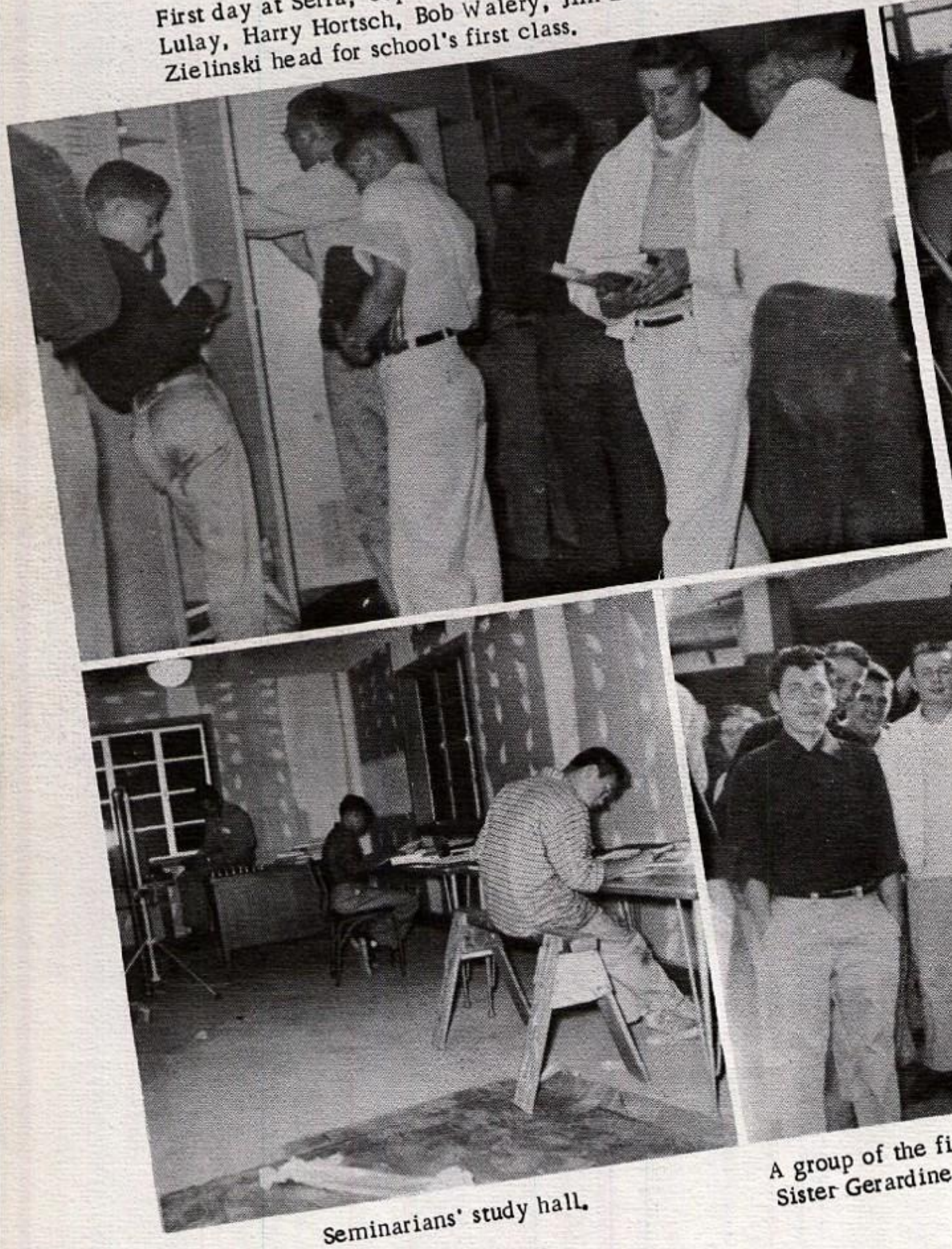
Archbishop Howard assisted by Fathers Vanderbeck and Reedy blesses the new school.

Below: Father Kevin Murphy, Principal of the new school, greets the crowd of five hundred spectators.

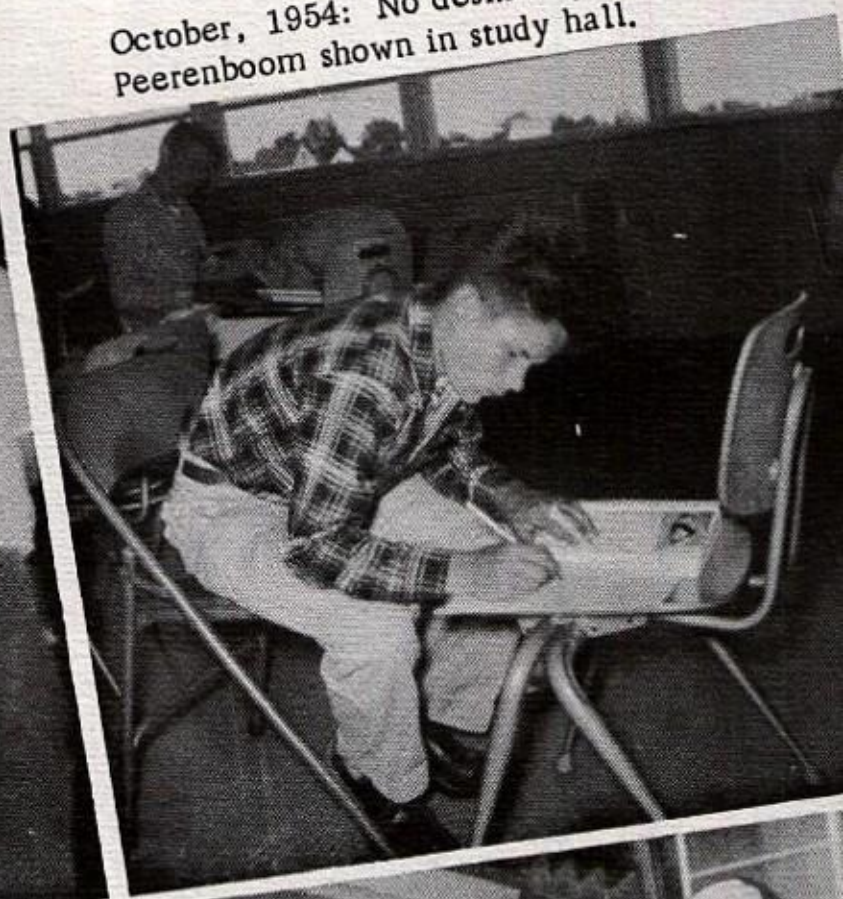
Dignitaries at Serra Dedication: Very Reverend David Temple, O.F.M., Provincial St. Barbara Province; the late governor Paul Patterson; His Grace, Archbishop Edward D. Howard; Judge Hall Lusk, State Supreme Court; Rev. Kevin Murphy, O.F.M., Principal; Abbot Damian Jentges, O.S.B., Mt. Angel Abbey.

Scenes from the dedication of Serra on September 26, 1954. Performing the ceremony is the Most Reverend Archbishop Edward D. Howard. Assisting him are Father Reedy of St. Vincent's Parrish and Father Vanderbeck of St. Joseph's Parrish.

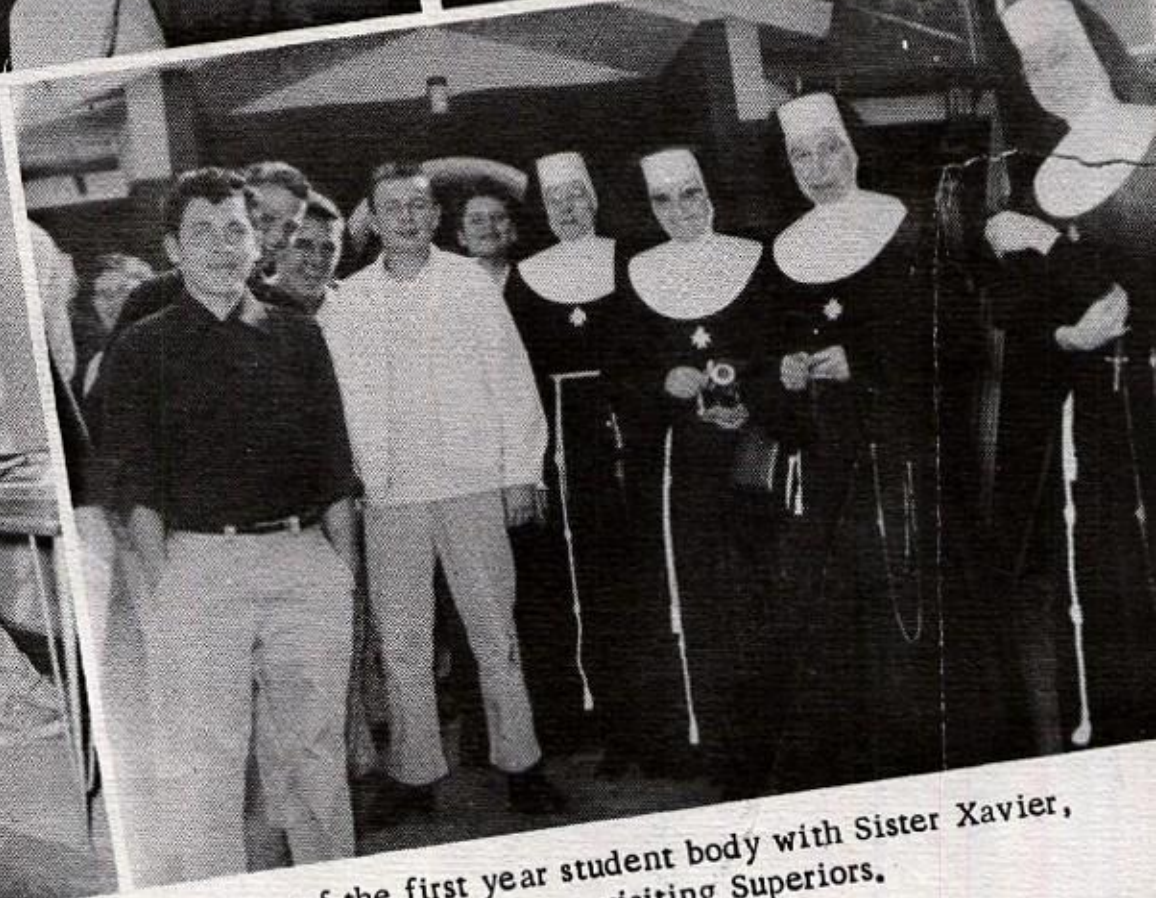
First day at Serra, September, 1954. Jerry Jansen, Melvin Lulay, Harry Hortsch, Bob Walery, Jim Demers, Alvin Zielinski head for school's first class.



October, 1954: No desks as yet, Leroy Peerenboom shown in study hall.

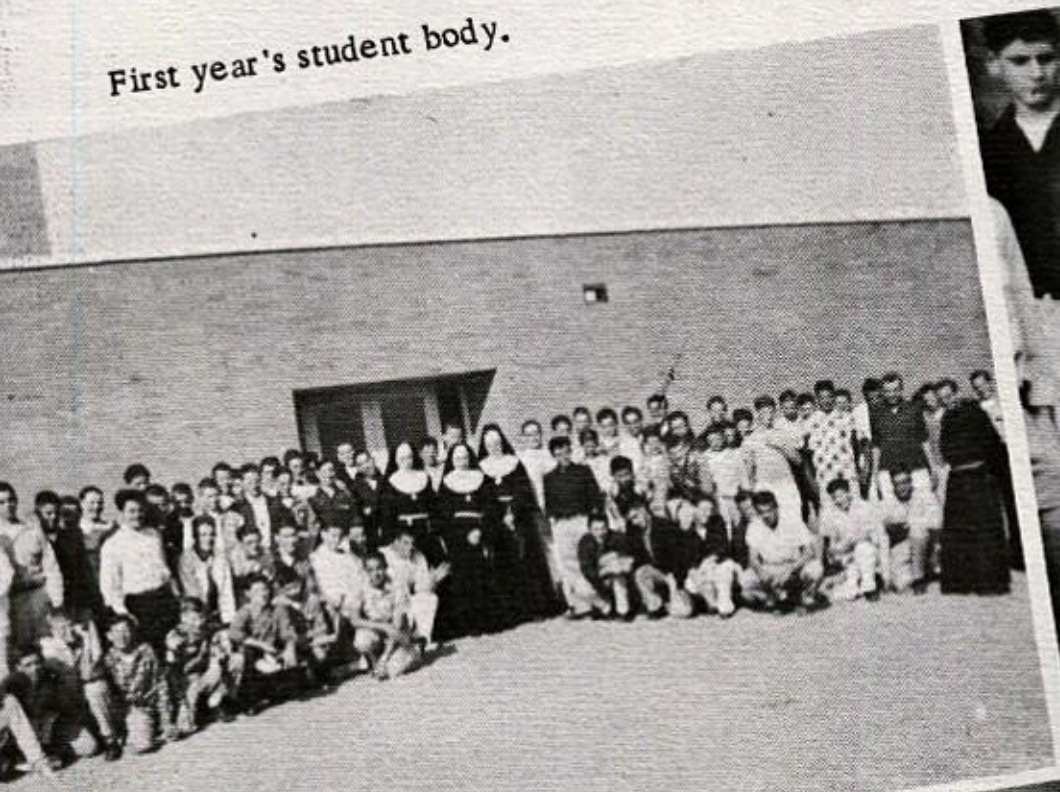


Seminarians' study hall.

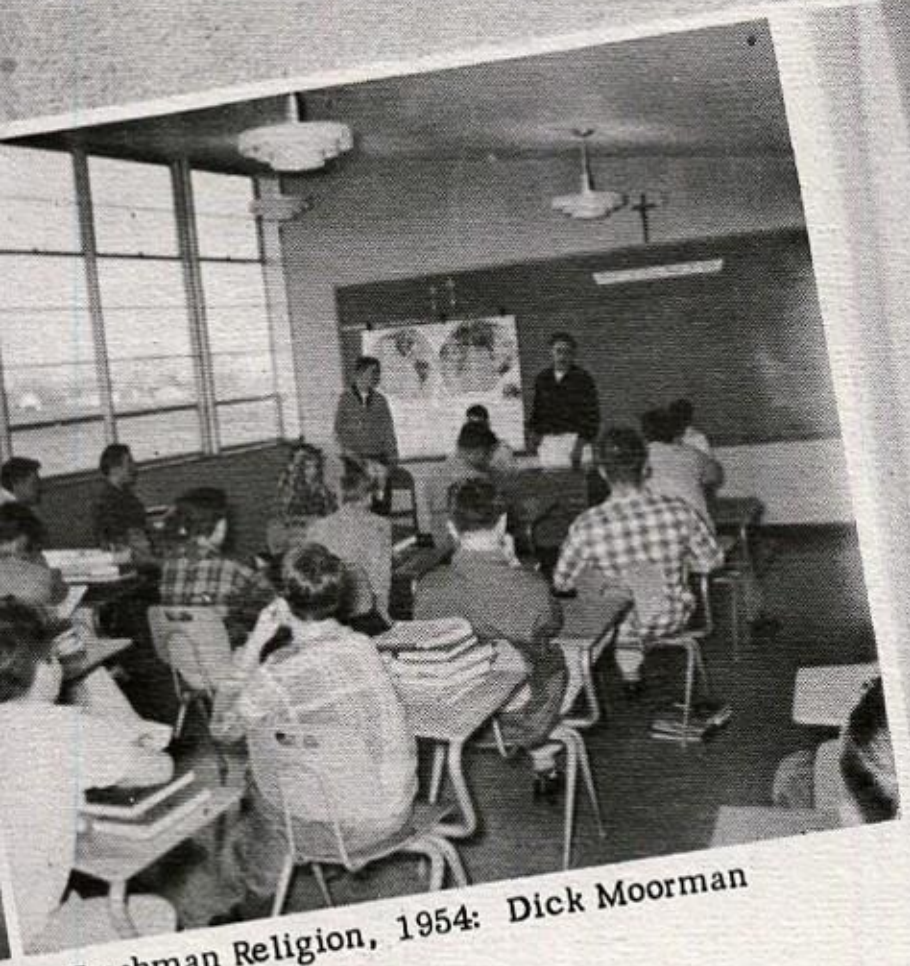


A group of the first year student body with Sister Xavier, Sister Gerardine, and two visiting Superiors.

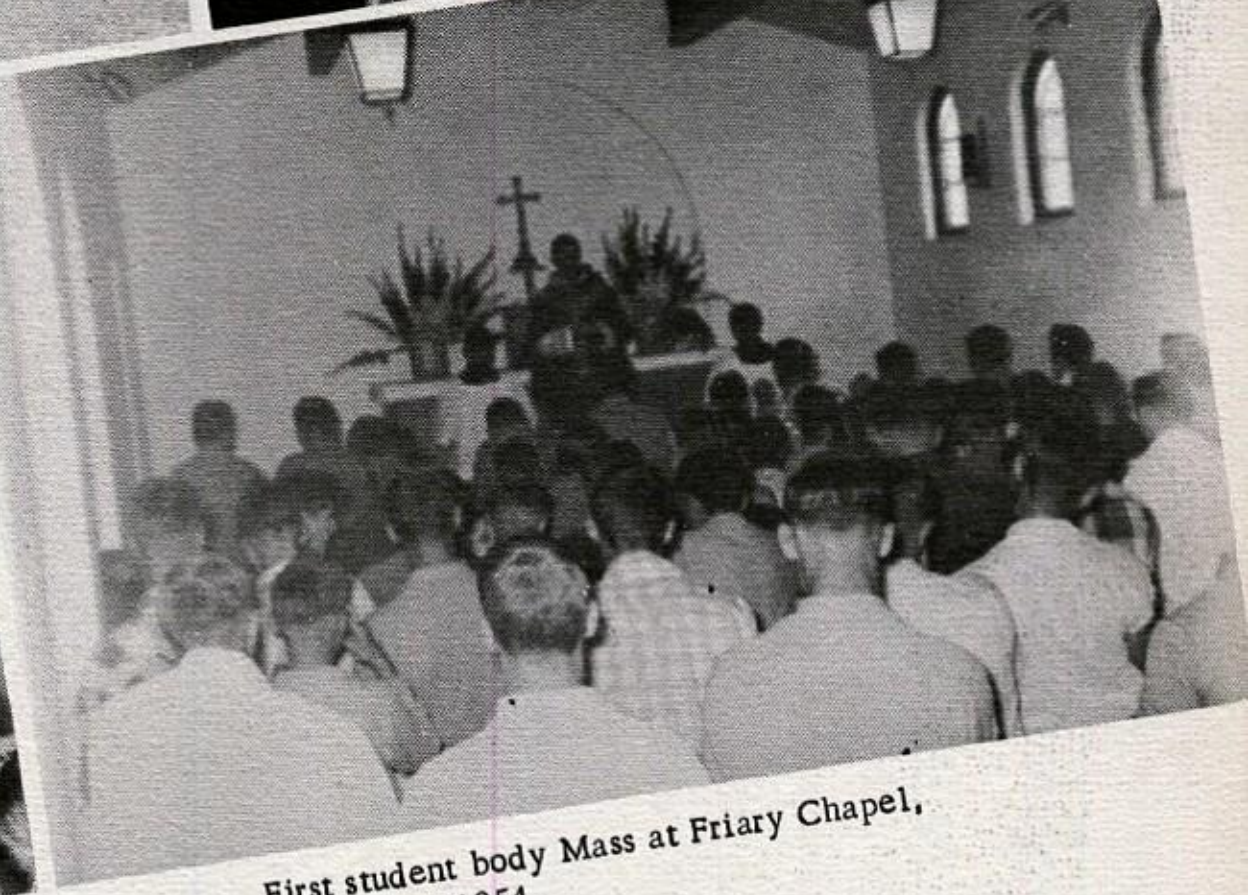
First year's student body.



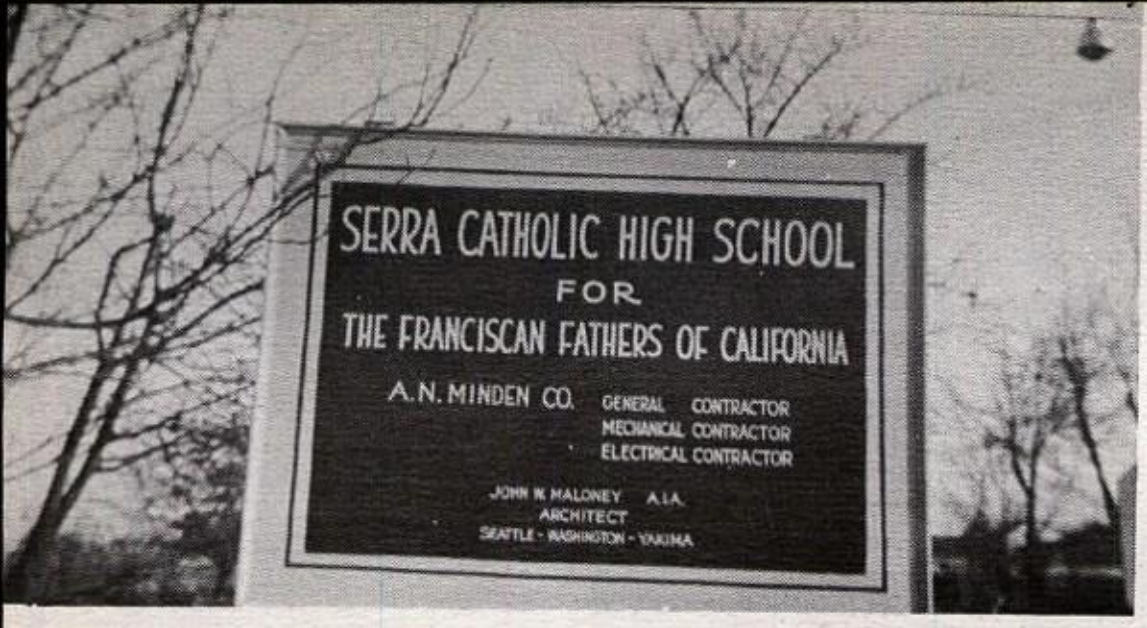
Dick Moorman and Maurice Kerkof raffle goat for Freshman treasury, fall of '54.



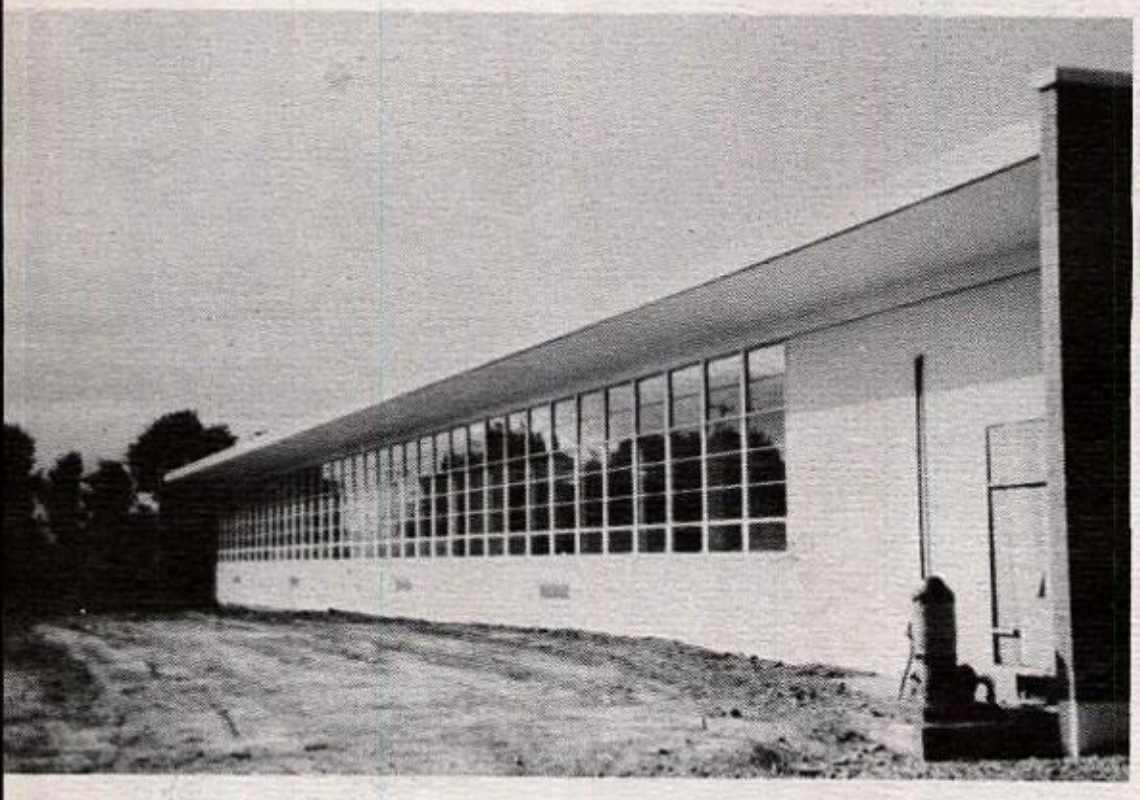
Freshman Religion, 1954: Dick Moorman leading discussion.



First student body Mass at Friary Chapel, September 1954.



Don Wernli remembers the construction sign at the entrance to the school grounds.



Ken Neuberger recalls the leveled dirt and water pump along the south side of the school.

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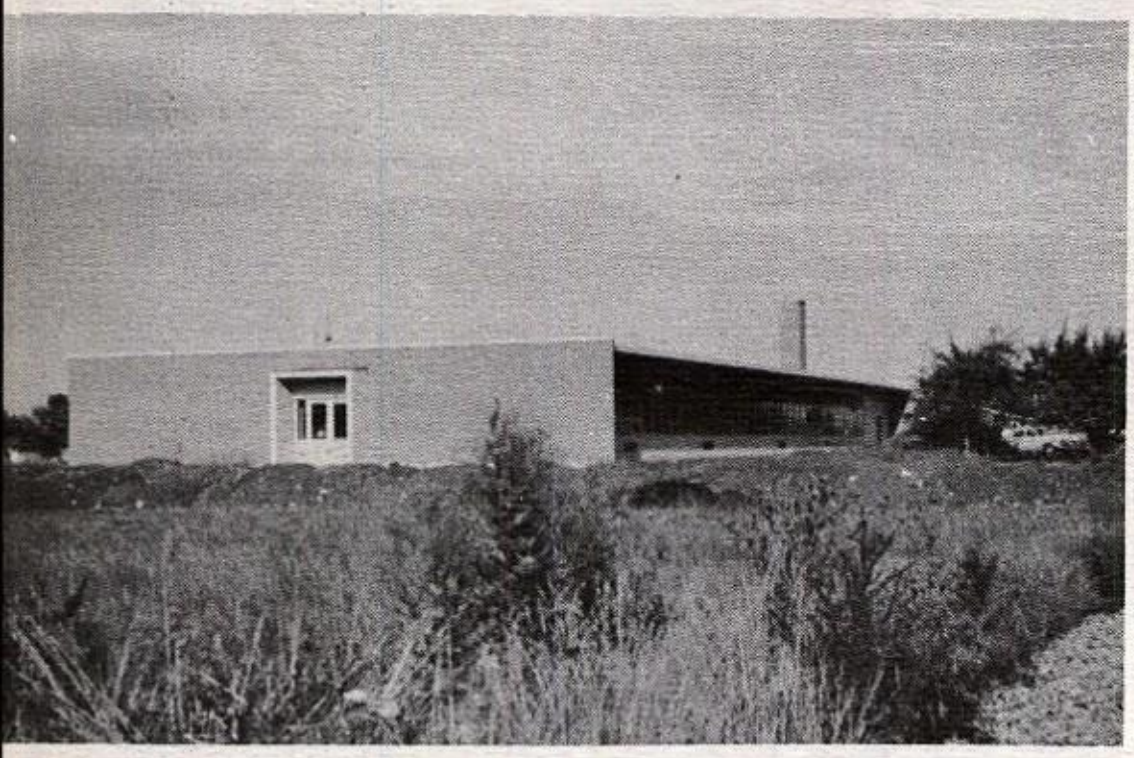
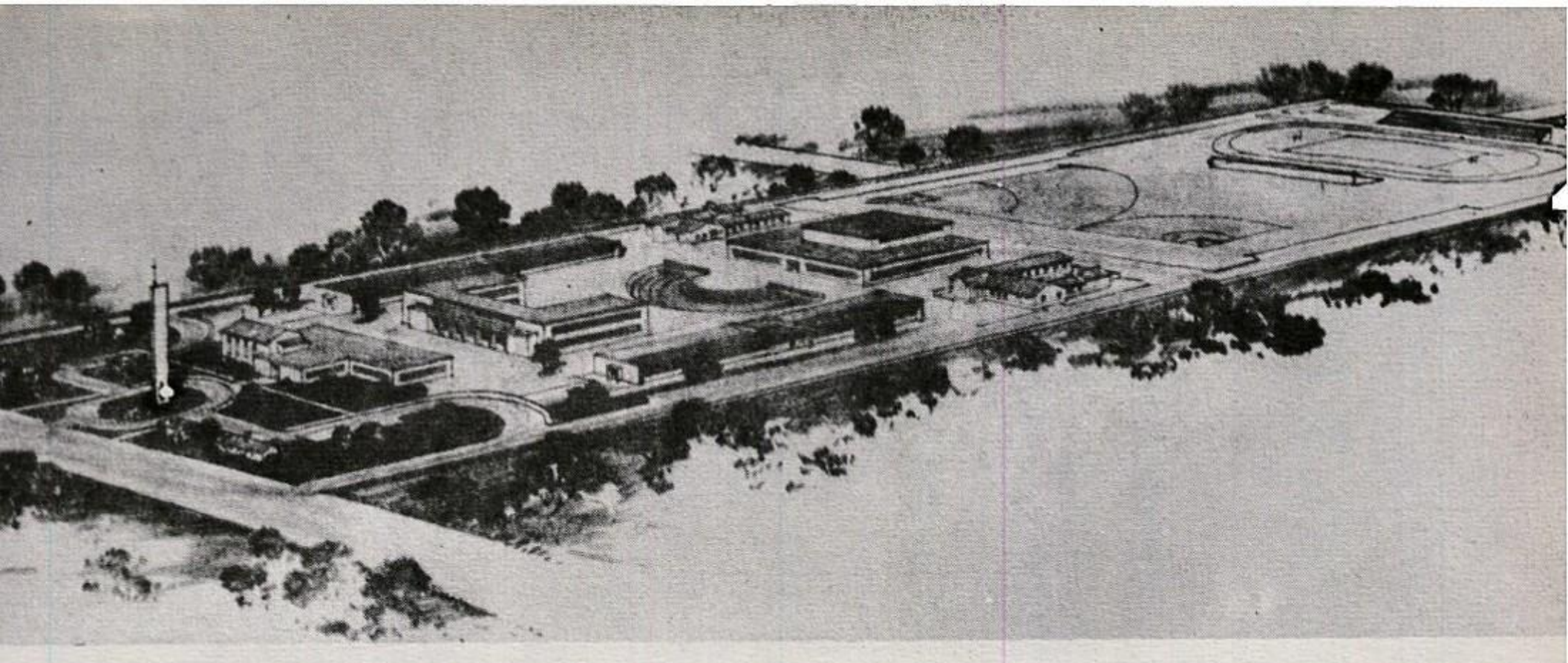


Dave Kremer can still picture the orchard on the east side of the newly completed school.

Pavelek recalls the unfinished friary.



Jerry Fox looks over plans for the future development of Serra.

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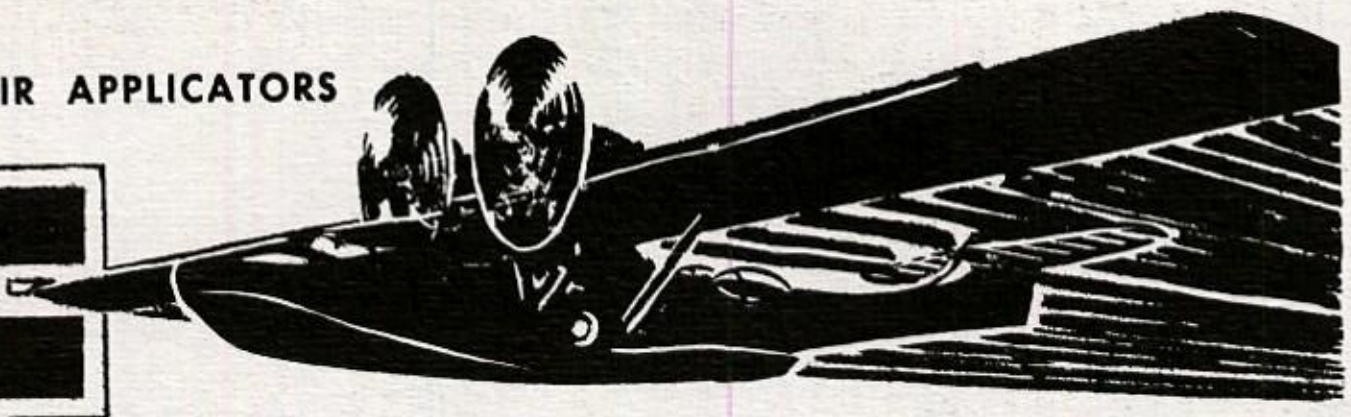

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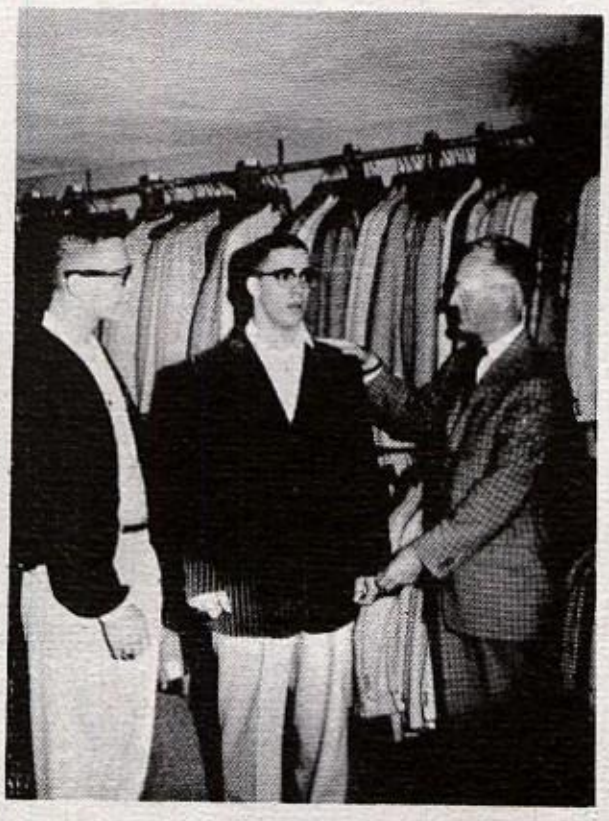

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